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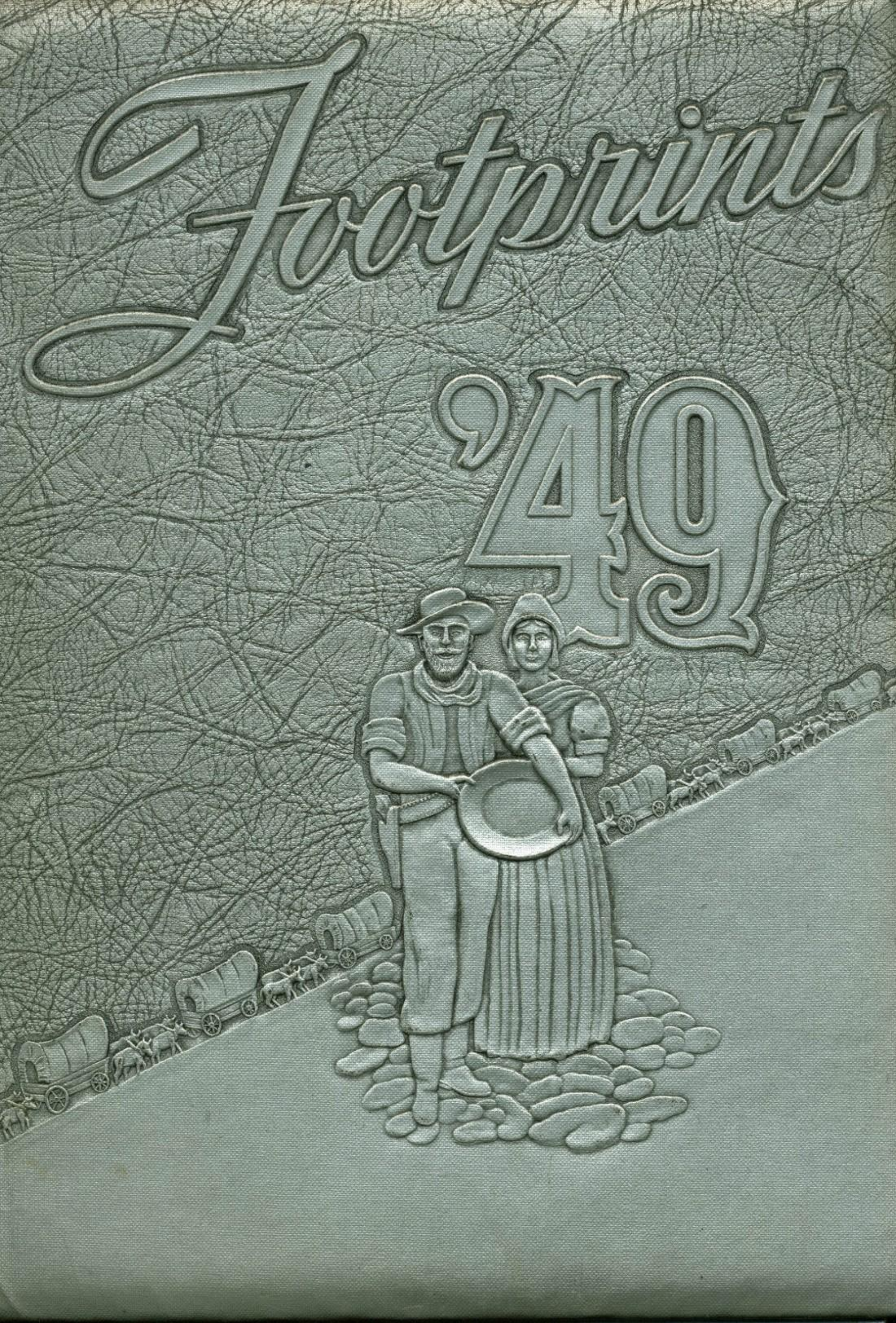

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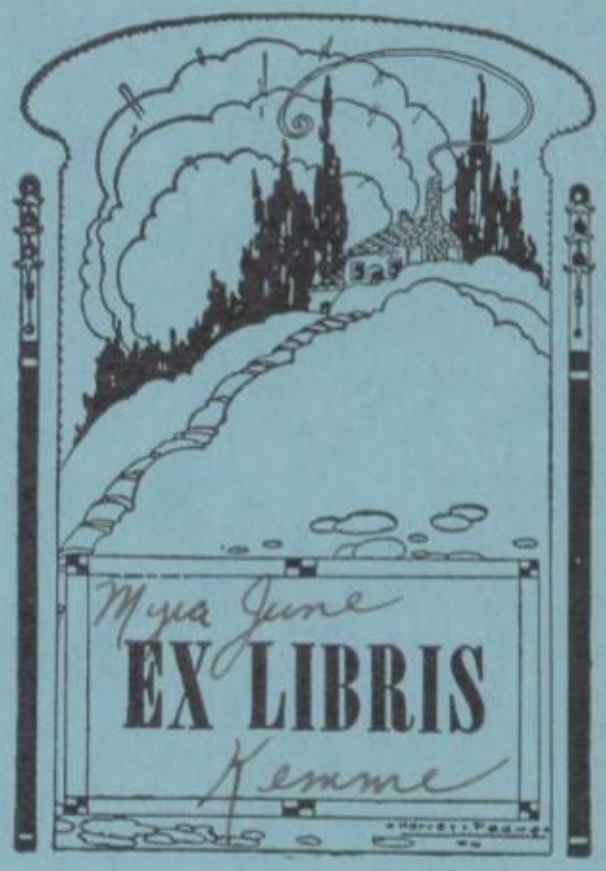

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Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Longfellow.

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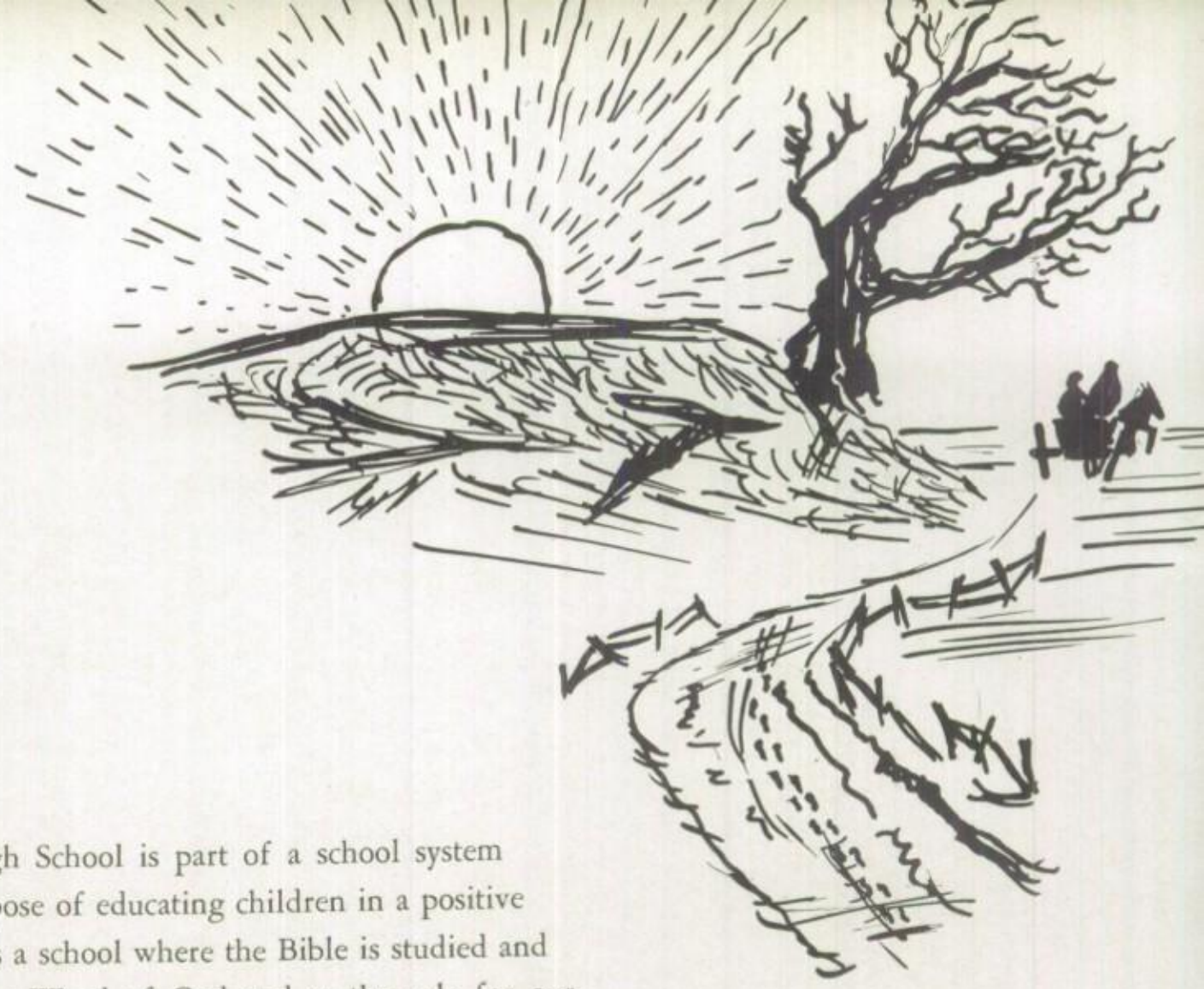
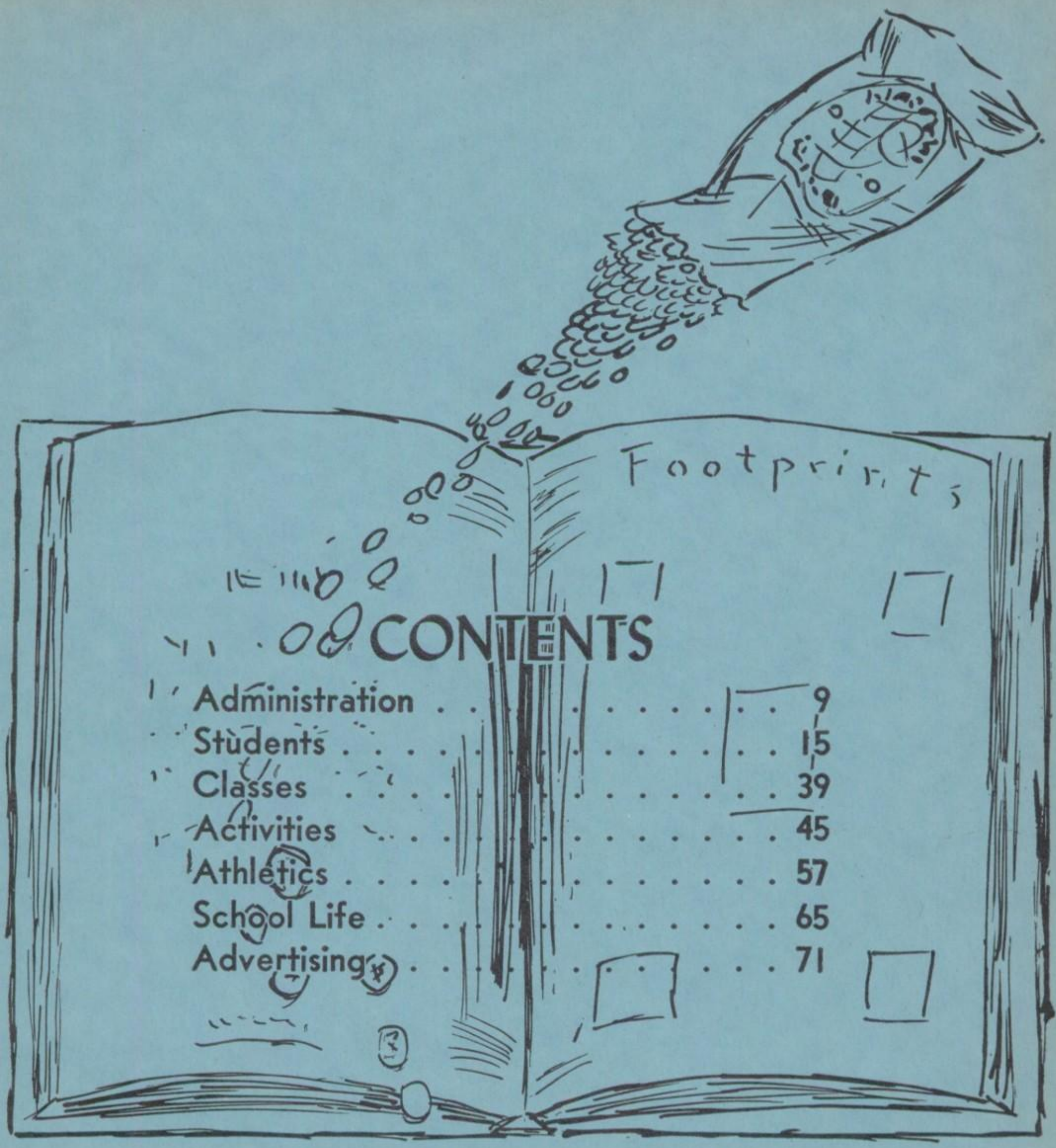


OUR Christian High School is part of a school system dedicated to the purpose of educating children in a positive Christian way. It is a school where the Bible is studied and taught as the true Word of God and as the rule for our lives; where man's responsibility to his neighbor is derived from his responsibility to God; where the universe is studied as a work of God's hand; where history is studied as God's plan for the world; where the greatest good is that of glorifying God.

When we entered Christian High, most of us did not realize the great importance of a Christian education. Now, when we bid farewell to our Alma Mater, we see that the knowledge acquired here equips us in our future life. Our own personal gain is not the first thing to be sought after. Our first service is to God and then to our fellow man.

How much better it is to get wisdom than gold.
(Prov. 16:16)



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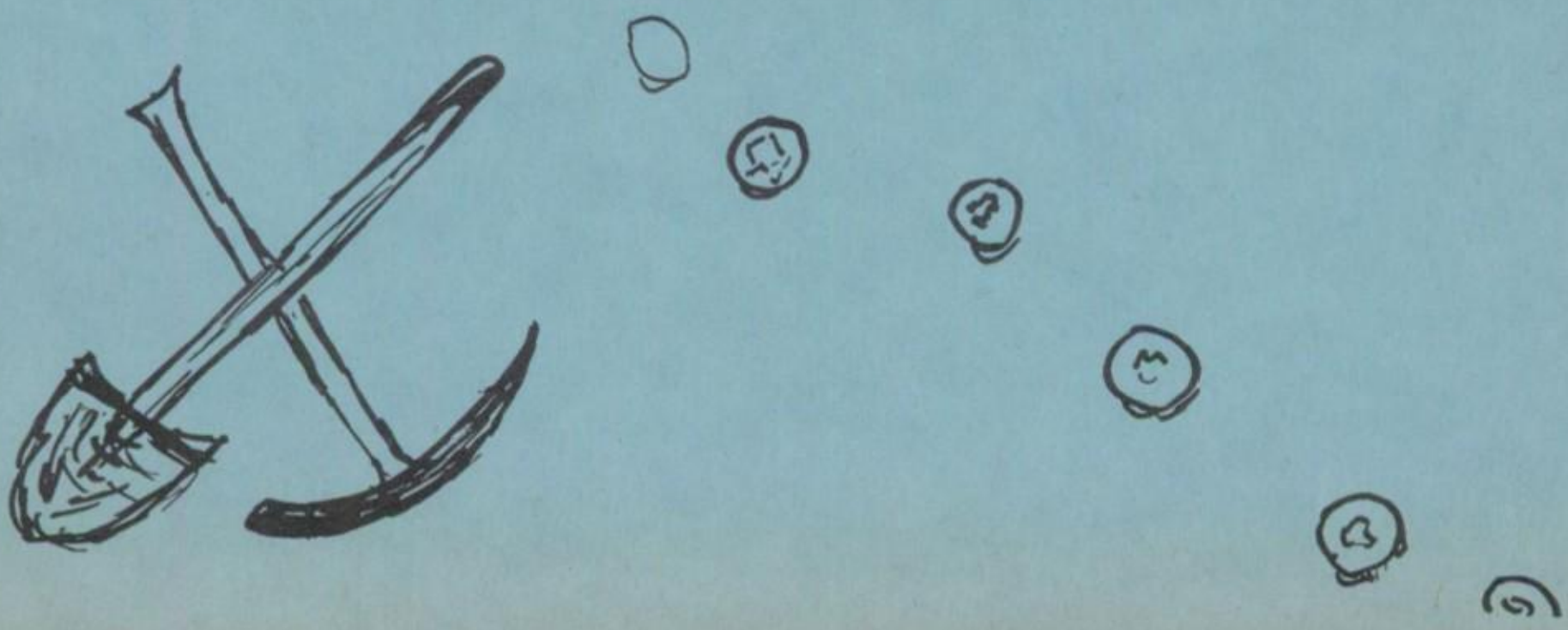
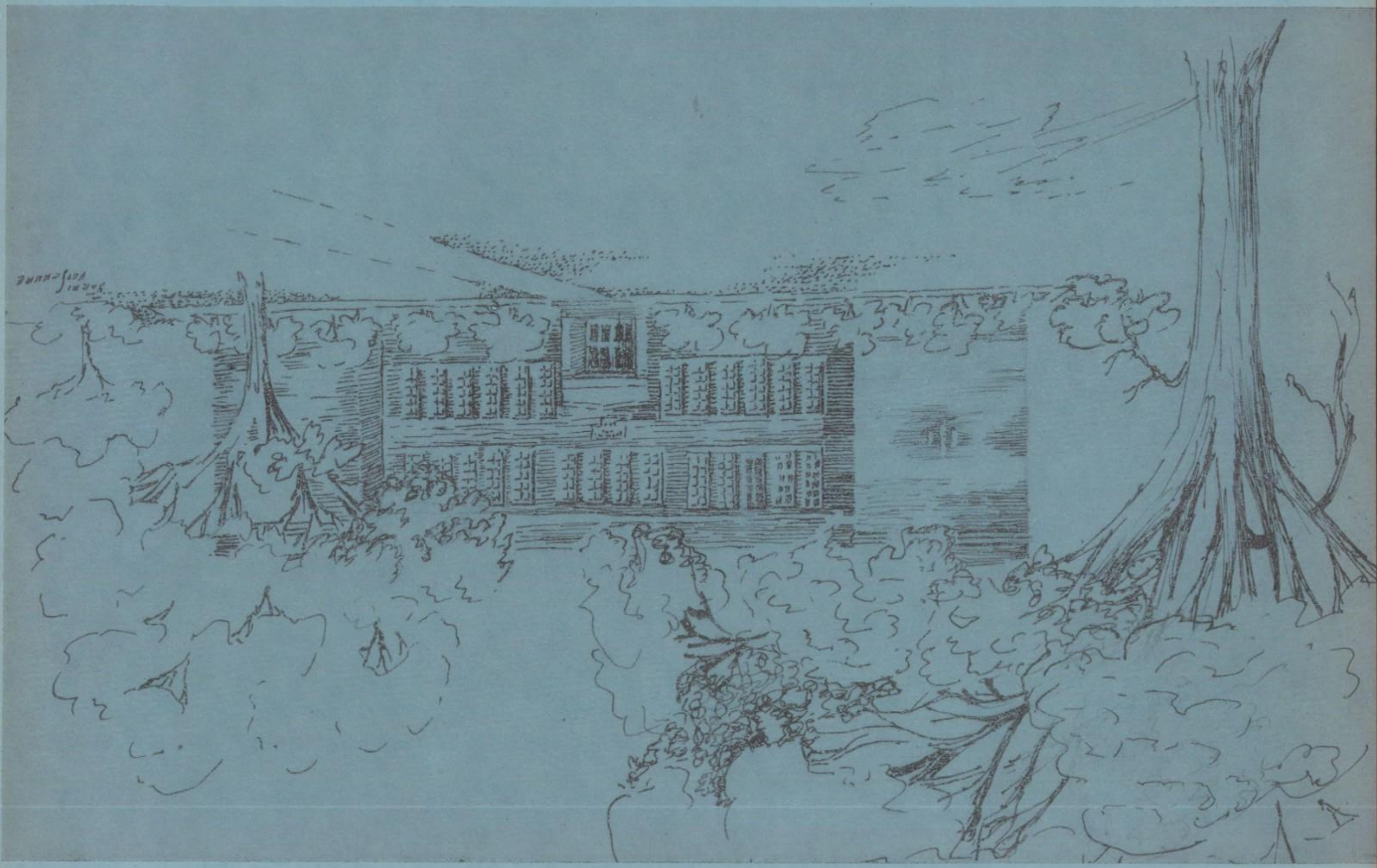




IN four and one half years of faithful service as instructor in the Commercial and English departments, as advisor of the Art Club, as capable director of essay contests, and sponsor of the Junior class, she has become an integral part of our high school.

Her thoughtfulness and pleasing personality have won her many friends. Her exemplary life has been an incentive to each student's development of Christian character. Seeking wisdom rather than gold has truly been her goal.

In recognition of her faithful service, we, the Class of 1949, do dedicate this volume of the "Footprints" to MISS JEANETTE VELTMAN.

Farewell . . .

We, as the Senior Class and student body of Holland Christian High School, want to take this opportunity to bid farewell to Mrs. Bratt, who for four years has been our English instructor. During her stay at Holland Christian, she has been active in Forensics and has taken charge of the Speech Classes. In 1946 she was the able director of the Junior Play. Due to her recent marriage to Mr. Hero Bratt, Miss Westveer has decided to leave us.

It is the mutual feeling of all the students and teachers that we shall miss her greatly but that her influence will always remain.

So it is to you, Mrs. Bratt, that we, the Class of '49, wish God's choicest blessings on your married life.

As this Annual goes to press, word has been received that Mr. Keuning, our Business Math and Journalism teacher, has accepted the position as principal of the Fremont Christian School.

It is the mutual feeling of both student body and faculty that we are sorry to see him leave, nevertheless we extend our best wishes to him and hope that he may be successful in his new field of labor.

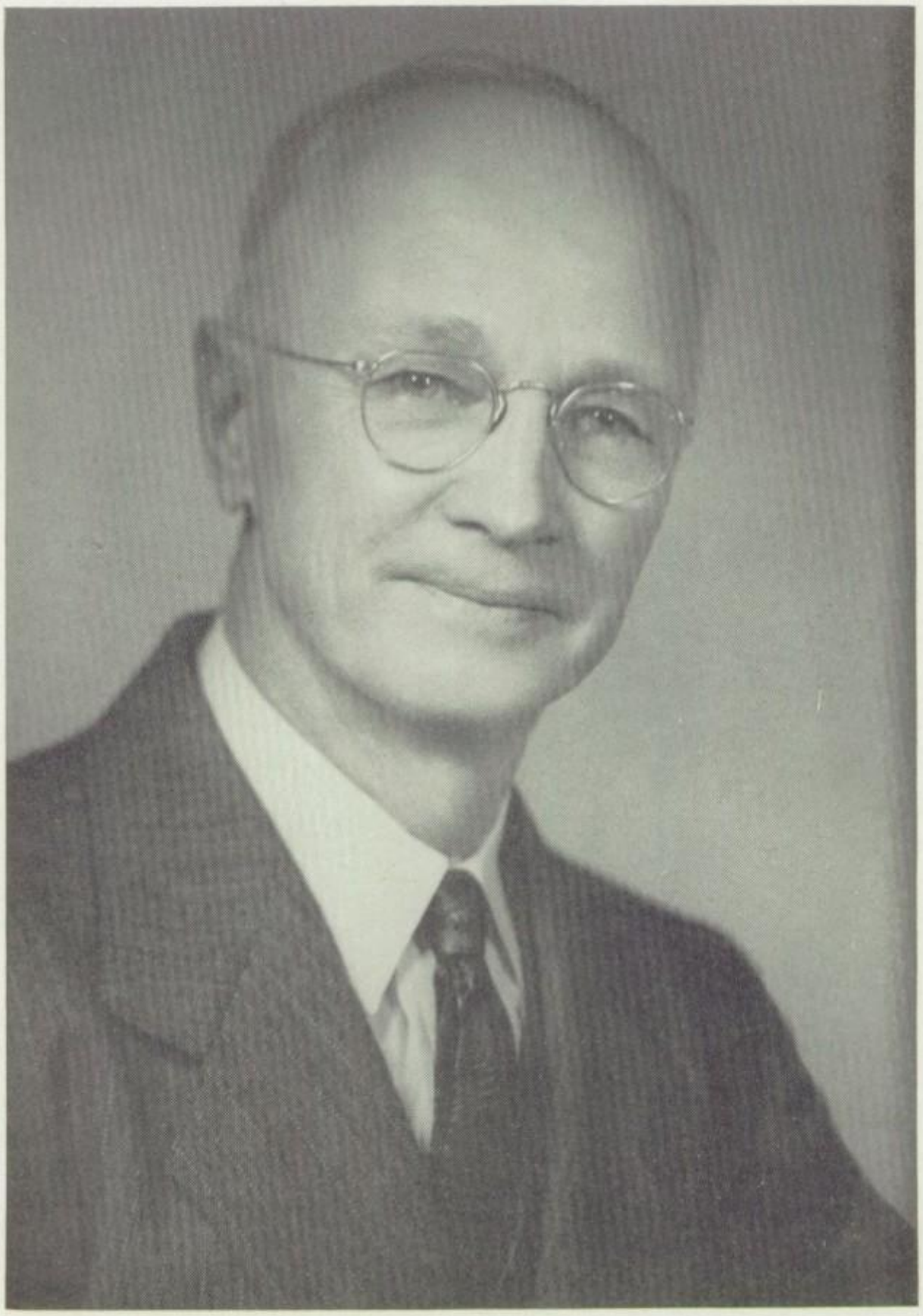
Thanks . . .

Miss Lucille Bouman, our office girl, will always be remembered for the hundred-and-one things she does so willingly and cheerfully each day.

Mr. Dykstra deserves our sincere gratitude. It is his duty to make our school appear respectable and clean.

Mr. Wm. Pott efficiently carries on his work as financial agent. It is his task to keep our school alive financially.

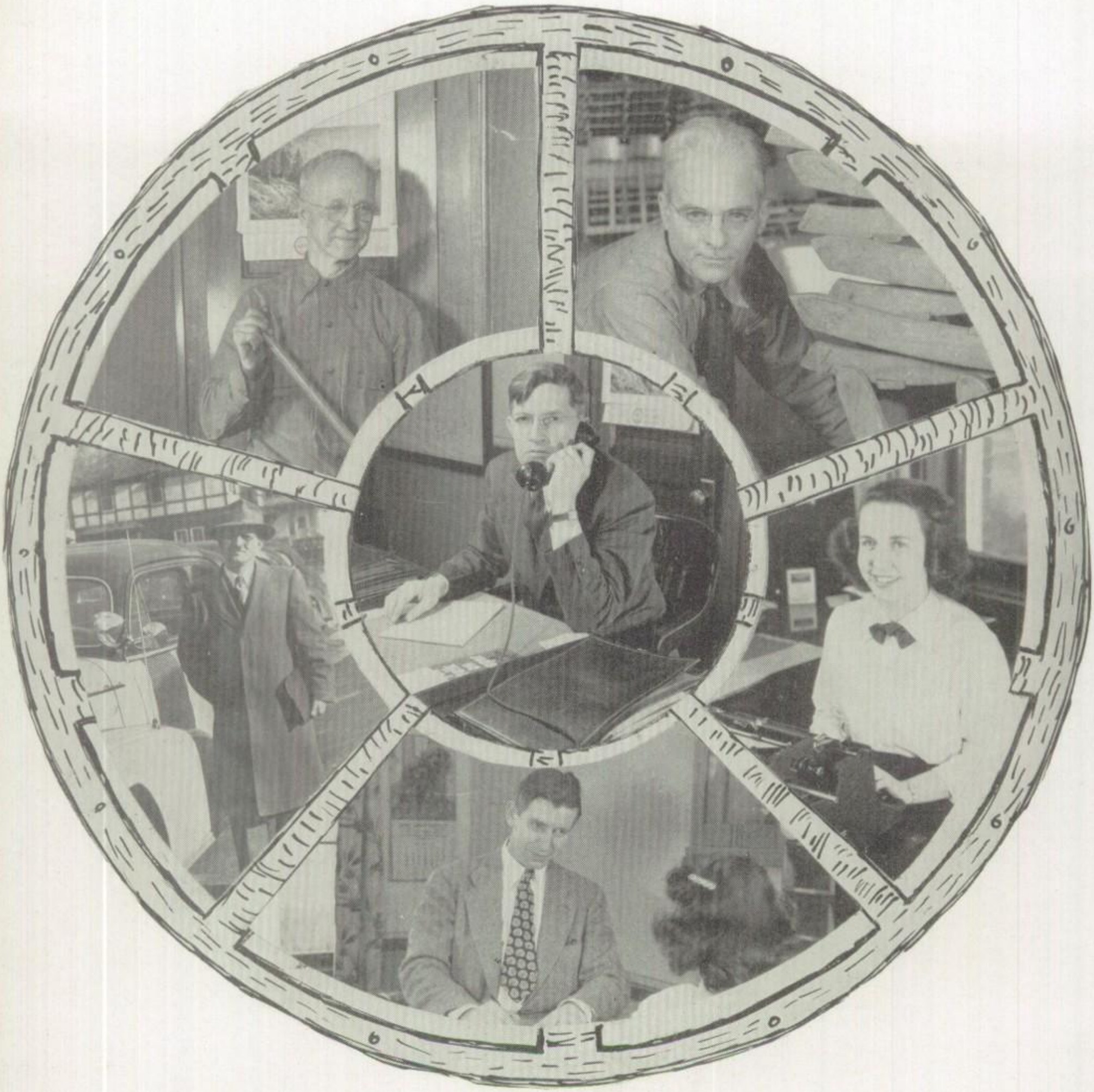
We also express our deepest and sincere gratitude to the Eunice and Monica Aid Societies for their financial aid and valuable time which they have sacrificed for us.



Appreciation

WE, as Seniors, find it difficult to consider our annual complete this year without devoting a page to a man worthy of recognition. For twenty-five years Mr. Westerhof has been Holland Christian High's faithful custodian. His helpfulness and patience have endeared him to the hearts of both students and faculty. We hope that our school may continue to benefit from his work for many years to come.

As a tribute to his willing and efficient service, we, the "forty-niners," do express our sincere appreciation to Mr. John Westerhof.



"Dean of the Dust"

"Money Man"

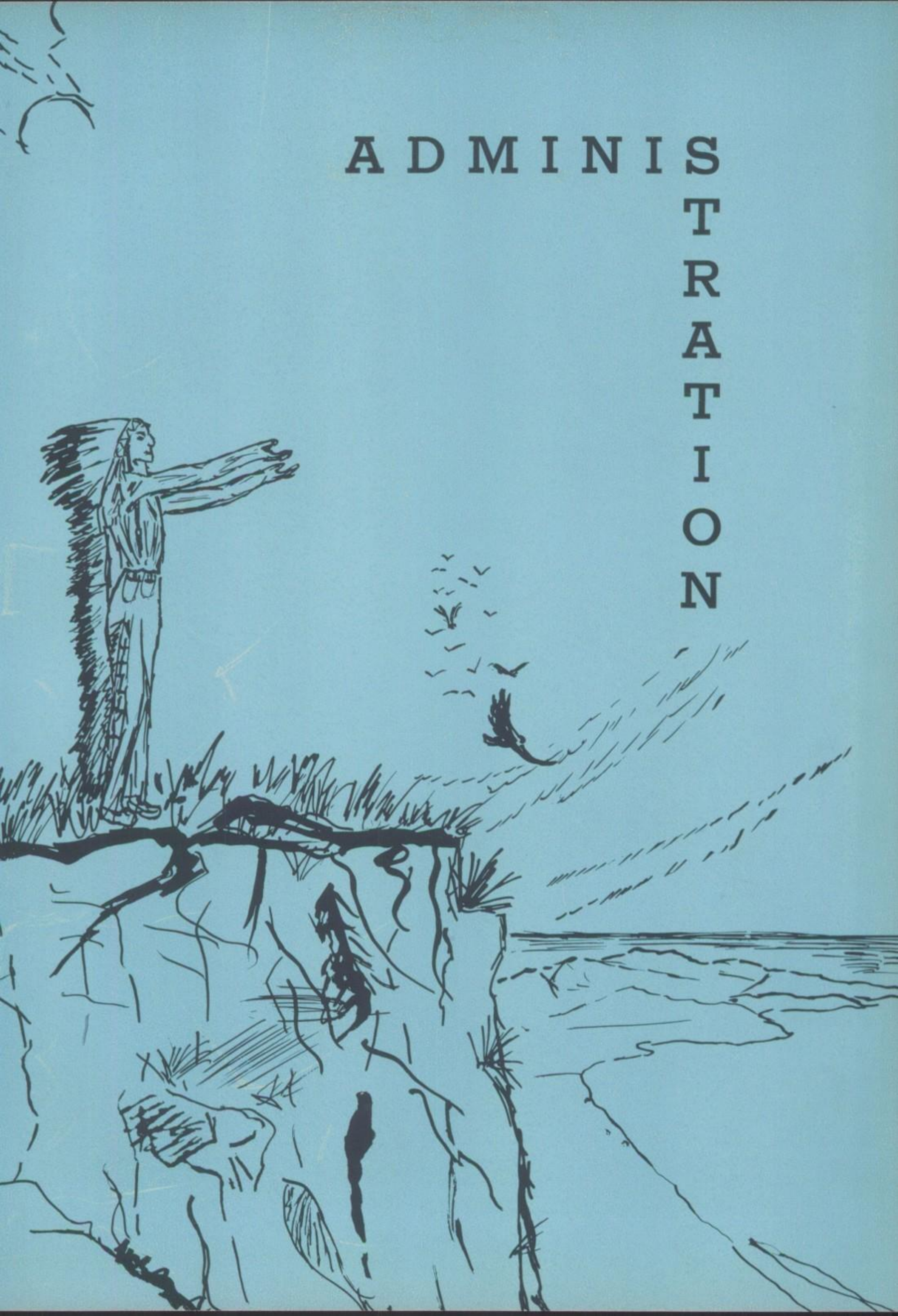
"The Hub"

"That's no excuse"

"Chairman of the Chairs"

"Miss Efficiency"

ADMINISTRATION



The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees, a very essential part of our Christian High School, is often taken for granted and more often forgotten entirely. It is not as closely attached to us as our teacher, principal, or superintendent. In accordance with the high standards of our school, this Board obtains for us Christian teachers, who lead us into the paths of wisdom. As the ruling body of our school, it keeps our education on a high level, leading us to the goal which is set before us.

We should remember them in their responsible work and ever be thankful to God for giving us these Christian leaders to direct our school.

Seated: M. J. Tinholt, T. Hoeksema, Rev. J. Voskuil, Rev. O. Breen, H. H. Windemuller, H. O. Rottschafer.
Standing: R. Vander Meulen, H. De Boe, Dr. E. Walthuis, R. Plaggemars, B. J. Fynwever, J. Veltkamp, G. J. Van Wyke.
Absent from picture: W. Boer, J. Jonker, R. Pool.

Words at Parting

DR. BERT P. BOS
BS, MA, Ed.D at School of Education
of New York University
Superintendent

To the Class of 1949:

Hearty congratulations to each one of you upon your graduation from Holland Christian High School. Farewell students—welcome to the ranks of the Alumni Association!

Four years ago graduation from high school must have seemed to be a distant dream which would never come to reality. However, the years passed swiftly and you are now on the threshold of a new phase of life. As you start out again, I would like to call your attention to a wonderful passage from God's revelation to us which is found in the sixth verse of Proverbs 3: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths."

This word of the Lord includes both a command and a promise: a command to acknowledge God in all our ways and a promise that He will direct our paths. First of all, we must acknowledge Him within our hearts as our Creator, our Benefactor, our Father through Christ Jesus our Lord. Then we shall not find it difficult to recognize Him in all our undertakings. As young people you will have serious choices to make in life concerning your vocations, your friends and your partners for life. We must desire to do what is right and pleasing in God's sight for only that will receive the divine blessing. Of course, He does not promise that He will make us prosperous or that He will exempt us from trial and tribulation but, since He assures us that He will direct our paths, we know that all will be well.

May the words of this passage from Scripture be a challenge to each one of you as you journey through this life. God bless you and keep you close to Him always.

Cordially yours,
BERT P. BOS,
Superintendent.

BESTOWERS

MR. JAMES HIETBRINK

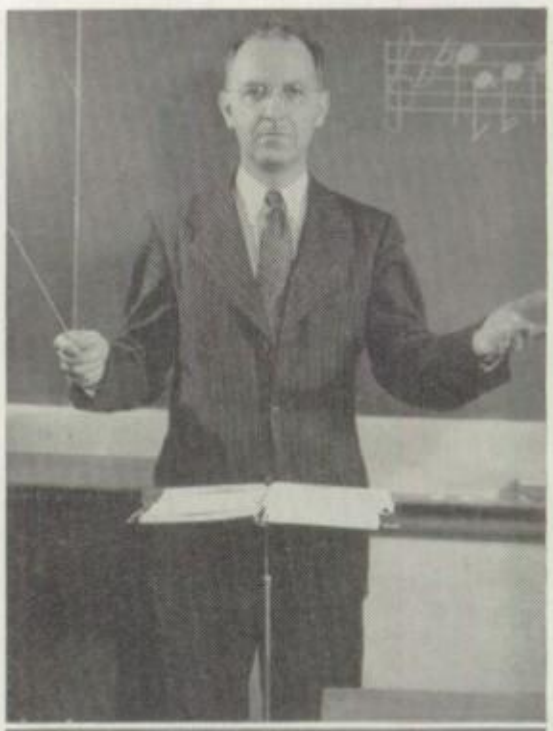
AB at University of Denver
University of Michigan
Western Michigan College
Calvin College
Hope College
Librarian
Old Testament
New Testament
Senior Sponsor

MR. HERO BRATT

AB at Calvin College
Western Michigan College
Alma College
Old Testament
New Testament
Church History
Reformed Doctrine
Senior Sponsor

MR. MARVIN BAAS

AM at University of Michigan
AB at Calvin College
Western Michigan College
German
Choir
Freshman Sponsor

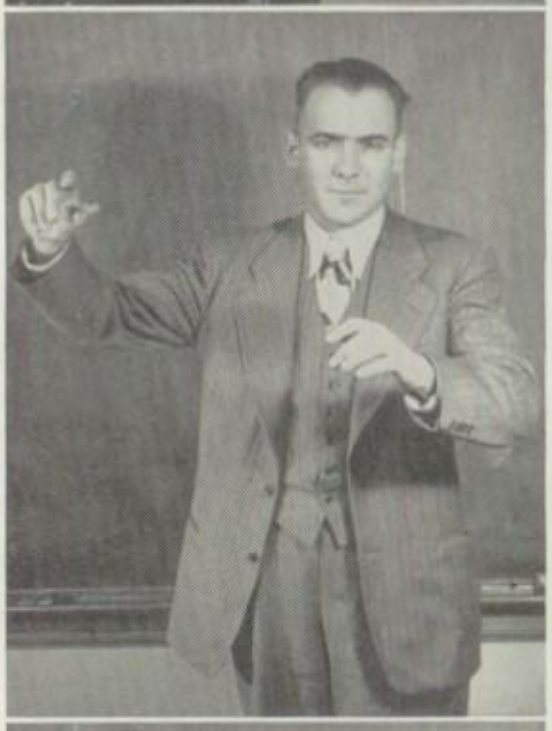


MR. GARRETT KEUNING

AB at Calvin College
University of Southern California
American Literature
Business Arithmetic
Journalism
Freshman Sponsor

MR. ROBERT WEENER

MM at University of Michigan
AB at Calvin College
Band

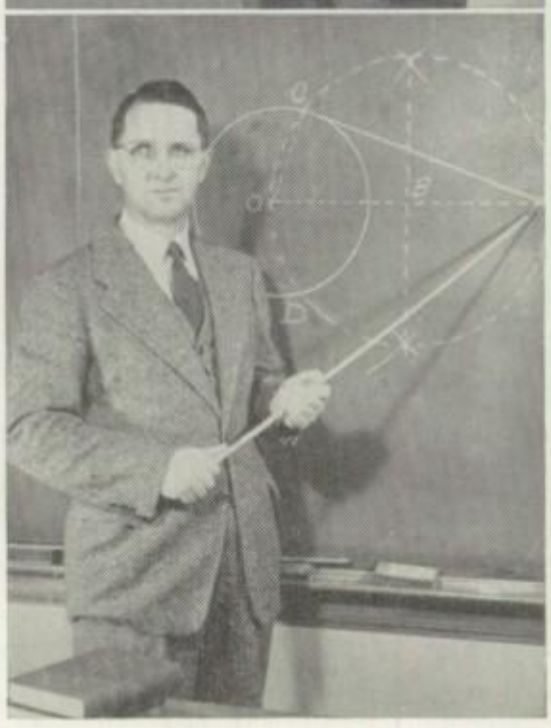


MR. MARINUS POTT

AB at Hope College
University of Michigan
Freshman Grammar
English Literature
American Literature
Speech
Junior Sponsor

MR. LOUIS DAMSTRA

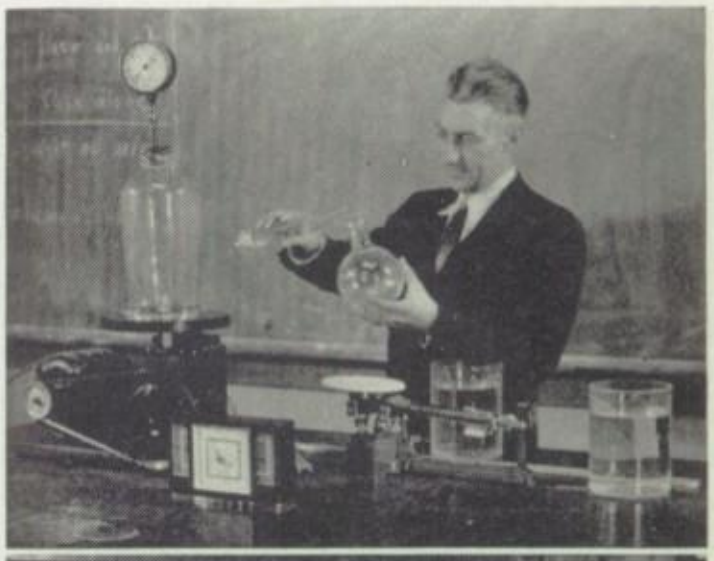
AB at Hope College
Algebra
Plane Geometry
Advanced Algebra
Solid Geometry
Trigonometry
Freshman Sponsor



MISS ERVINA VAN DYKE

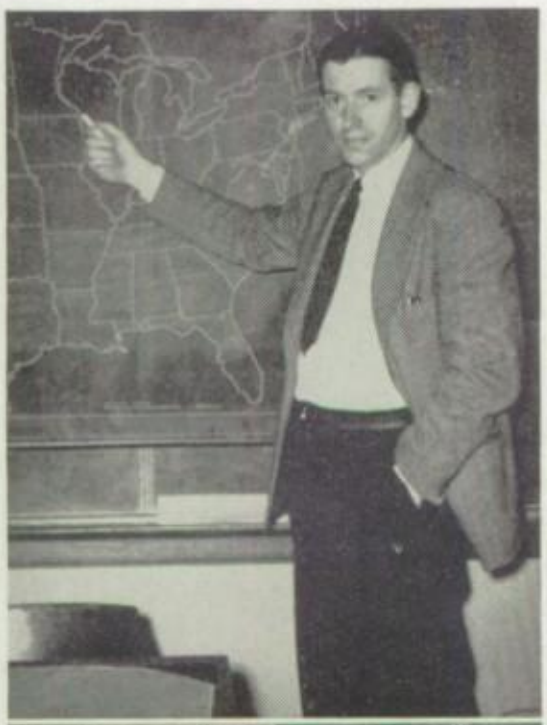
AB at Calvin College
Sophomore English
Speech
Sophomore Sponsor

OF WISDOM



MR. JOHN DE VRIES

AM at University of Michigan
AB at Calvin College
Montclair State Teachers College
Columbia University
Chemistry
Physics
Practical Chemistry
Senior Sponsor



MR. JOHN HAM

AM at University of Michigan
AB at Calvin College
Biology
Physiology
General Science
Sophomore Sponsor

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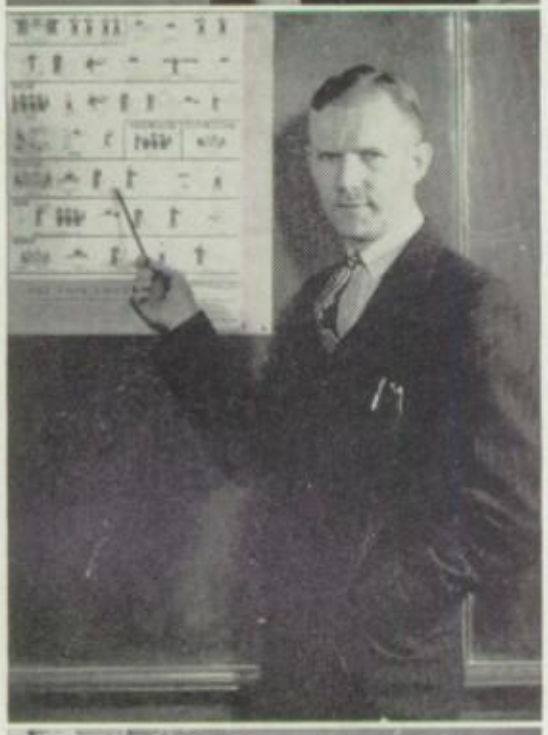
AM at University of Michigan
AB at Calvin College
Principal
American History

MR. HENRY J. KUIPER

AM at University of Michigan
AB at Calvin College
University of Iowa
Western Michigan College
International Relations
World History
Problems of American Democracy
Junior Sponsor



MR. MARVIN SCHANS

AM at University of Redlands
AB at Calvin College
American Government
Problems of American Democracy
Geography
General Science
Civics
Freshman Sponsor

MISS JEANETTE VELTMAN

AB at Western Michigan College
Calvin College
Typing
General Business
Business English
Junior Sponsor

MISS GERTRUDE VANDER GUGTEN

BS at Western Michigan College
University of Michigan
Freshman English
Latin
Sophomore Sponsor

MISS SENA GREVENGOED

AB at Western Michigan College
Calvin College
Shorthand
Typing
Bookkeeping
General Business
Sophomore Sponsor

First Row: Edwin Roels, Dale Walters, Henry Holstege (Vice President), Charles Aardema (President), Carol Marcusse (Secretary), Martha Blystra (Treasurer), Mr. Kuiper, Joyce Koops, Eloise Kortering.

Second Row: Don Kiel, Harry Mulder, Hugh Koops, John Bouwer, Charlotte De Pree, Marian Gelder, Paul Sterenberg, Calvin Bolt, Cornelius Witt.

Student Council

It is here at last! A HOLLAND CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. The pet peeve of the students has been that the students have had nothing to say about their school.

The constitution was drawn up last year under the direction of Mr. H. J. Kuiper. The senators and officers were elected and began to serve as Council members at the beginning of this school year. The Council staged a contest to find a suitable name for our school athletic teams. They are organizing the noon hours to provide fun and supervision for the lunch students. The Student Council has arranged for student chapel once a week. At our home games the Council provided for the presenting of arms and colors between the Reserve and Varsity games.

The Holland Christian High School Student Council has been admitted as a member of the National Union of Student Councils.

Once a week all members meet to discuss suggestions brought to them by the students. The object of the Council is to promote student interest in school activities and to give them a school government of which they can be proud.

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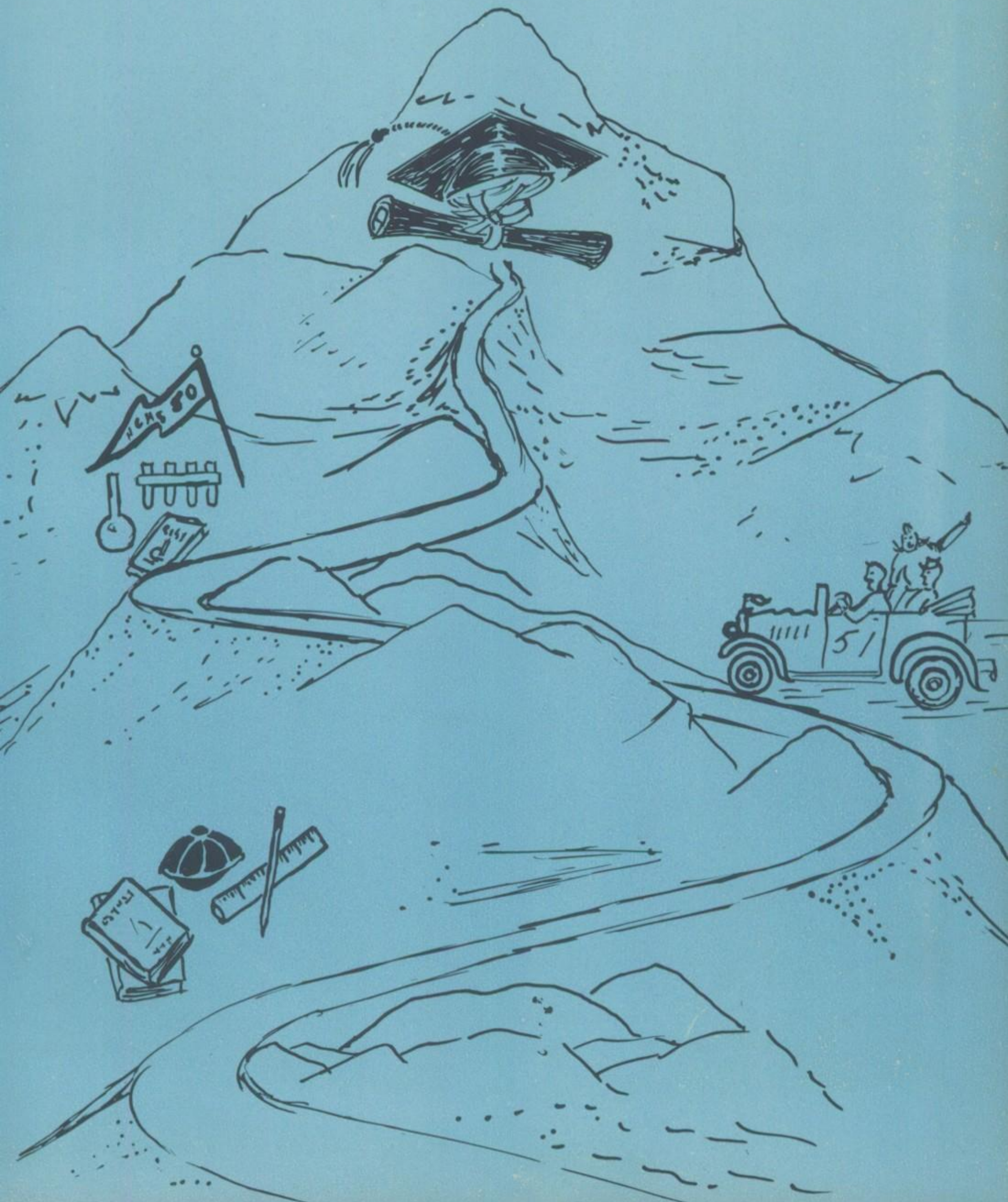


CLASS OFFICERS

HOWARD SLENK
President

CHARLES AARDEMA
Vice-President

RUTH VERDUIN
Secretary

ELEANOR DE VRIES
Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

"How much better it is to get wisdom than gold." (Prov. 16:16)

CLASS COLORS

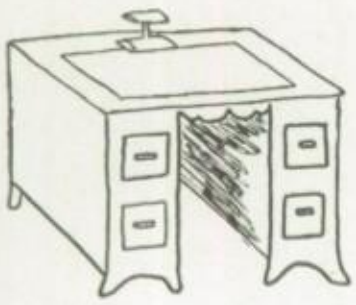
Turquoise and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Pink Carnation

CLASS SPONSORS

Mr. Hero Bratt Mr. James Hietbrink Mr. John De Vries



Seniors

CHARLES AARDEMA

College Prep Course
Fremont High 1, 2
Class Vice President 4
Student Council 4
(President)
Operetta 3
Echo Staff 4
Physics Club 4
Chess Club 3
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 3

ARLOA ARENDS

College Prep Course
Library Assistant 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Operetta 3
Commercial Club 4
Sewing Club 4
Social Club 3, 4
(Treasurer) 3
Athletic Sisters 3, 4

DONALD BAKER

College Prep Course
Band 2
Biology Club 2
Photography Club 4
Graafschap Bus

BARBARA BAZUIN

College Prep Course
Girls' Chorus 1
Biology Club 2
Knitting Club 4
Social Club 3, 4

MARTHA BLYSTRA

College Prep Course
Class Secretary 3
Student Council 4
(Treasurer)
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Echo Staff 4
Biology Club 2
Knitting Club 1
Social Club 3, 4
(President) 4

CONSTANCE BOERSMA

College Prep Course
Class Secretary 1
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Essay Contest 3
Forensics 1
Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Knitting Club 1
Social Club 3, 4
Athletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4

ELAINE BOEVE

Commercial Course
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Forensics 2
Footprints Staff 4
(Typist)
Biology Club 2
Sewing Club 3
Social Club 3, 4

FAITH BOS

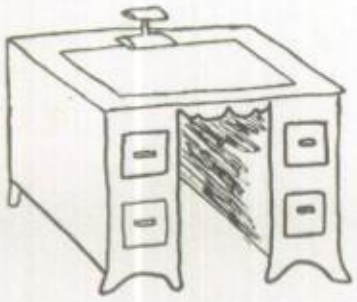
College Prep Course
Eastern Academy, N.J., 1
Choir 2, 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Sewing Club 3
Social Club 3, 4

MARILYN BOS

College Prep Course
Girls' Chorus 1
Biology Club 2
Photography Club 4
Social Club 3, 4

CHARLOTTE BOUMAN

Commercial Course
Choir 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Footprints Staff 4
(Typist)
Biology Club 2
Commercial Club 4
Sewing Club 3
Social Club 3, 4



Seniors

Paul Boven

College Prep. Course
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 4
Footprints Staff 4
(Advertising Manager)
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4
(President)
Forensics 2
Photography Club 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Tennis 2, 3, 4

Marjorie Brink

College Prep. Course
Girls' Chorus
Operetta 3
Social Club 3, 4
Graafschap Bus

Corrine Cnossen

College Prep. Course
Choir 3
Girls' Chorus 1
Operetta 3
Footprints Staff
(Literary Editor)
Biology Club 2
Knitting Club 1
Social Club 3, 4

Daniel De Graaf

College Prep. Course
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Forensics 2, 3
Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Footprints Staff
(Art Editor)
Biology Club 3
Art Club 2, 3
Photography Club 4
Tennis 2, 3
Cheerleader 2

Bernice De Haan

College Prep. Course
Hudsonville 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Social Club 3, 4
Hudsonville Bus

Jerome Deters

General Course

Eleanor De Vries

College Prep. Course
Class Treasurer 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Echo Staff 4
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4
Social Club 3, 4
(Vice President)
Athletic Sisters 1, 2, 3, 4

Peter De Vries

General Course
Band 1, 2
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4
Chess Club 3

Arlene De Weerd

College Prep. Course
Choir 3, 4
Band 1
Operetta 3
Drenthe Bus

Jack Dykema

General Course
Hudsonville 1
Band 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Photography Club 4
Hudsonville Bus

The 49ers

Lorraine Dykema

Commercial Course
Girls' Chorus 1
Commercial Club 4
Sewing Club 3
Social Club 3, 4

Richard Dykema

College Prep. Course
Hudsonville 1
Band 2, 3, 4
Hudsonville Bus

Ruth Dykstra

Commercial Course
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Footprints Staff 4
(Typist)
Biology Club 2
Commercial Club 4
(President)
Knitting Club 1
Sewing Club 3
Social Club 3, 4

Muriel Etterbeek

College Prep. Course
Choir 4
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Social Club 3, 4

Jason Goodyke

Commercial Course
Zeeland Bus

Gordon Grevengoed

College Prep. Course
Choir 2, 3, 4
Band 1
Operetta 3
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4
Chess Club 2
Basketball Manager 4

Floyd Heerspink

College Prep. Course
Class Vice President 2
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Christmas Card
Campaign 4

George Hoekstra

College Prep. Course
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Footprints Staff 4
(Editor)
Forensics 2
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4
Art Club 2
Photography Club 4
Basketball 2

Arlene Hoogland

General Course
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
(Librarian 4)
Operetta 3
Commercial Club 4
Social Club 3, 4
Zeeland Bus

Harriet Jalving

College Prep. Course
Photography Club 4
Social Club 3, 4
Athletic Sisters 3, 4

Seniors

Dorothy Kaashoek

College Prep. Course
Choir 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1
Operetta 3
Social Club 3, 4

Donald Kiel

College Prep. Course
Student Council 3, 4
Operetta 3
Christmas Card Campaign 4 (Business Manager)
Echo Staff 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4
Chess Club 2, 3
Photography Club 4

Ann Knoll

Commercial Course
Girls' Chorus 1
Echo Staff 4
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2 (Treasurer)
Commercial Club 4 (Secretary)
Social Club 3, 4 (Secretary 4)

Ruth Knoll

General Course
Chicago Christian 1, 2

Preston Kool

College Prep. Course
Class President 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4) (Vice President 3)
Choir 3, 4
Operetta 3
Echo Staff 4
Footprints Staff 4 (Business Manager)
Christmas Card Campaign 4
Biology Club 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3

Erwin Koop

College Prep. Course
Band 1, 2, 3
Footprints Staff 4 (Asst Photography Ed)
Forensics 1, 2
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4
Chess Club 1
Cheerleader 3 4

Hugh Koops

College Prep. Course
North Holland 1
Student Council 4
Wolverine Boys' State 3
Operetta 3
Physics Club 4
N. B. C. Bus

Andrew Kragt

General Course
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Photography Club 4

Joan Kragt

Commercial Course
Echo Staff 4
Biology Club 2
Commercial Club 4
Forensics 2
Social Club 3, 4

Howard Lambers

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4
Baseball 2
Cheerleader 2
Graafschap Bus

The 49ers

Delores Langejans

Commercial Course
Commercial Club 4
Sewing Club 3

Roger Lemmen

College Prep. Course
Chess Club 2
Alben Bus

Elmer Lokers

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Photography Club 4
Art Club 3
Baseball 3, 4
Zeeland Bus

Harriet Lokers

College Prep. Course
Choir 4
Band 3, 4
Biology Club 2
Social Club 3, 4

Dorothy Lokker

College Prep. Course
Class Treasurer 2
Choir 3, 4
Operetta 3
Echo Staff 2, 3
Biology Club 2
Knitting Club 1
Social Club 3, 4
(Treasurer 4)

Carol Mannes

College Prep. Course
Choir 2, 3, 4
Double Quartet 4
Operetta 3

Harry Mulder

College Prep. Course
Student Council 4
Physics Club 4
Tennis 3
Alben Bus

Raymond Naber

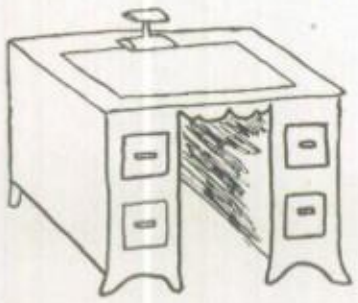
General Course
Choir 4
Operetta 3
Footprints Staff 4
(Associate Editor)
Biology Club 2
Photography Club 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
(Manager 3)
(Scorekeeper 4)

Roger Nykamp

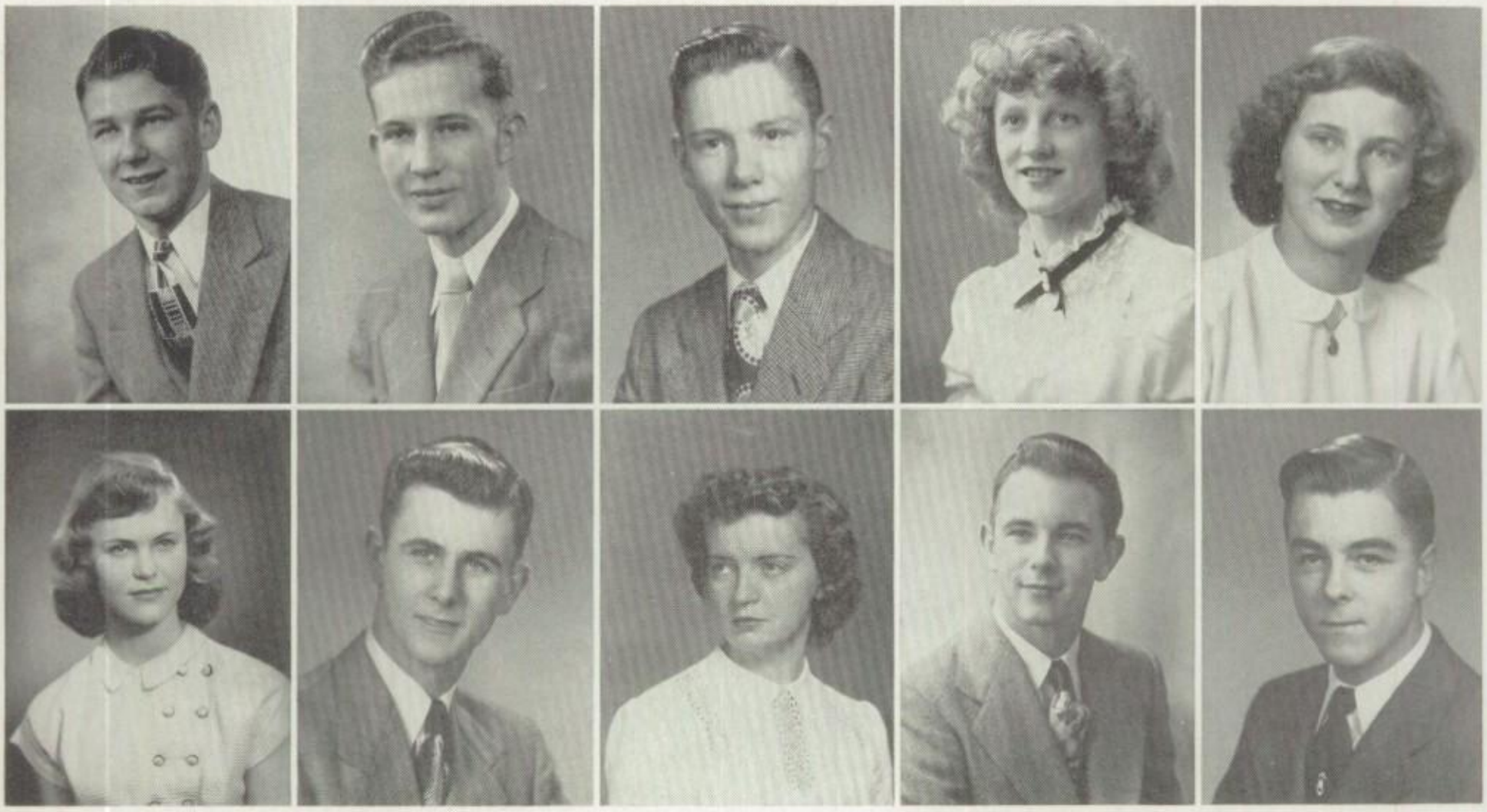
General Course

Herbert Otten

College Prep. Course
Sheboygan Central 1
Class President 3
Student Council 4
Choir (President) 4
Operetta 3
Footprints Staff 4
(Advertising Manager)
Biology Club 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4



Seniors



MARVIN PADDING

College Prep. Course
Choir 3, 4
Operetta 3
Baseball 4
Drenthe Bus

GLENN PETROELJE

College Prep. Course
Choir 4
Footprints Staff 4
(Advertising Manager)
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4
Art Club 3
Photography Club 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4

ROGER PLASMAN

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3

MARIE POTGETER

College Prep. Course
Girls' Chorus 1
Social Club 3, 4
Alben Bus

MARJORIE POTT

College Prep. Course
Class Treasurer 1
Choir 2, 3, 4
(Sec.-Treas. 4)
Echo Staff 1, 2
Footprints Staff 4
(Literary Editor)
Operetta 3
Forensics 3
Biology Club 2
Social Club 3, 4

SHIRLEY POUSMA

College Prep. Course
Choir 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 4
Operetta 3
Forensics 1
Biology Club 2
Social Club 3, 4

CARL PRINS

General Course
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Photography Club 4

JOAN PRINS

General Course
Biology Club 2
Commercial Club 4

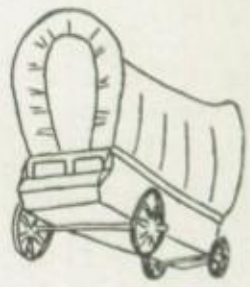
NORMAN ROZEMA

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Photography Club 4
Zeeland Bus

ROBERT SCHOLTEN

College Prep. Course
Class President 9-1
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4

The 49ers



Joyce Schrotenboer

College Prep. Course
Class Treasurer 3
Girls' Chorus 1
Footprints Staff 4
(Literary Editor)
Biology Club 2
(Secretary)
Physics Club 4
(Sec.-Treas.)
Photography Club 4
Sewing Club 3
Social Club 3, 4

Lois Schrotenboer

College Prep. Course
Biology Club 2
Knitting Club 1
Social Club 3

Berdiene Schut

College Prep. Course
Hudsonville 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Social Club 3, 4
Hudsonville Bus

Joy Sietsema

College Prep. Course
Alben Bus

Howard Slenk

College Prep. Course
Class President 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4
Jr. Red Cross Repr. 2, 3

Robert Slenk

College Prep. Course
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Rosemarie Steenwyk

General Course
Biology Club 2
Sewing Club 3, 4
Social Club 3, 4
Alben Bus

Grethel Stegink

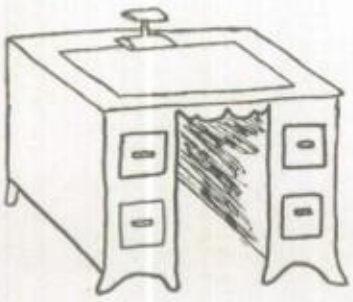
College Prep. Course
Class Secretary 2
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Footprints Staff
(Literary Editor)
Forensics 1, 2
Biology Club 2
Knitting Club 1
Sewing Club 3
Social Club 3, 4
(Secretary 3)

Irene Stegink

College Prep. Course
Girls' Chorus 1
Christmas Card
Campaign 4
Forensics 2
Operetta 3
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4
Sewing Club 3
Social Club 3, 4
(Vice President 4)

Norma Strabbing

College Prep. Course
Biology Club 2
Photography Club 4
Social Club 3, 4
Graafschap Bus



Seniors

MARILYN TIMMERMAN

College Prep. Course
Holland High 1, 2
Social Club 3, 4

PHYLLIS VANDER BERG

College Prep. Course
Choir 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Biology Club 2

EARL VANDER PLOEG

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Photography Club 4
Chess Club 3

HAROLD VANDER PLOEG

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Photography Club 4
Chess Club 1, 2
Art Club 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

LAVERNE VANDER PLOEG

College Prep. Course
Class Vice President 3
Choir 3, 4
Operetta 3
Christmas Card Campaign 4
Forensics 2
Biology Club 2
Golf 2

CLARENCE VANDER VEER

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Chess Club 3
Zeeland Bus

JULIUS VANDER ZWAAG

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
N. B. C. Bus

CORNIE VAN LOO

General Course
Class Vice President 1
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Chess Club 2

BELVA VAN TATENHOVE

Commercial Course
Girls' Chorus 1
Echo Staff 4
Biology Club 2
Commercial Club 4 (Treasurer)
Social Club 3, 4

RUTH VERDUIN

College Prep. Course
Baxter Christian 1
Class Secretary 4
Choir 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3
Physics Club 4
Photography Club 4
Social Club 3, 4 (President 3)

The 49ers

SHIRLEY VER STRATE

College Prep. Course
Hudsonville 1
Sewing Club 3, 4
Social Club 3, 4
Hudsonville Bus

LEON VOSS

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Footprints Staff 4
(Photography Editor)
Forensics 2
Photography Club 4

JO ANNE WALCOTT

General Course
Social Club 3, 4
Drenthe Bus

PAUL WALLINGA

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Alben Bus

PHYLLIS WEENER

Commercial Course
Assistant Librarian 3, 4
Commercial Club 4
(Vice President)
Social Club 3, 4
N. B. C. Bus

HARVEY WESTVELD

College Prep. Course
Operetta 3
Alben Bus

RENETTA WITTINGEN

College Prep. Course
Biology Club 2
Social Club 4
Alben Bus

ROSALYN ZOERHOFF

College Prep. Course
Choir 3, 4
Operetta 3
Biology Club 2
Social Club 3, 4

Junior Class

Peter Van't Slot (President), Lois Veltkamp (Secretary), Connie Michmerhuizen (Treasurer), Herbert De Vries (Vice President).

Initiative and ability are the main assets in attaining success. The Junior Class has already proven that it possesses these qualities.

Ability has been shown by the large number participating in various extra-curricular activities. Several are Band members, and thirty-four belong to the Choir. They are also well represented in the field of sports, having four members on the varsity basketball team. In our Student Council, they have two officers and three representatives.

Initiative has been shown by the Junior Class in their projects for raising funds to sponsor the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Every member has done something to make this class a success, but without the help and guidance of their faculty sponsors, they could not have attained this goal.

Absent from the following group is Edgar De Vries.

Shirley Albers
Joan Alderink
Eleanor Altena
Joan Bareman
Ceola Bekius

Marilyn Bierma
Louise Blystra
Theressa Bolt
Barbara Borr
Donna Bosman

Joan Bouman
John Bouwer
Pearl Brat
Dale Brouwer
Beverly Daining

E. J. Deters
Donald De Vries
Herbert De Vries
June De Vries
William De Vries

Alvin De Weerd
Crystal De Weerd
Florence Driesenga
Hester Dykema
Marie Dykhuis

Donald Dykstra
Robert Dykstra
Arloa Geerlings
Ruth Geerlings
Marian Gelder

Maxine Gerrits
Bernard Haak
Byrle Haan

Class of 1950

Alvin Heerspink
Delores Heetderks
Joyce Heetderks
Henry Holstege
Evelyn Huizenga

Janet Huttinga
Nelson Jacobs
Ruth Klingenberg
Frank Kooistra
Joe Kramer

Carla Kole
Kenneth Lambers
Hannah Grace Lenters
Carl Lynema
Carol Marcusse

Juella Mast
Doreen Menken
Howard Menken
Connie Michmerhuizen
Charlotte Mulder

Marian Nyhof
Jean Nyhof
Betty Otten
Antoinette Overbeek
Arlene Overbeek

Bernard Potgeter
David Rhoda
Mary Jane Rosendahl
Nelson Rotman
Donna Robbert

LaDelle Schaafsma
Adeline Schreur
Lois Sjaarda

Juniors

Shirley Staal
Mary Ann Steenwyk
Marjorie Stegink
Myra Stegink
Joyce Steketee

Donald Schippers
Henry Telgenhof, Jr.
Harvey Ten Harmsel
Gracile Ter Horst
Florence Teune

Hillis Timer
Ruth Topp
Norman Unema
Joyce Van Den Berg
Lyla Van Den Berge

Earl Vander Meulen
Helen Van Halsema
Jean Van Huis
Avert Vannette
Paul Vannette

Shirley Van Rhee
Anna Van't Slot
Peter Van't Slot
Lois Veltkamp
Frouwina Vergeer

Lloyd Ver Hage
Shirley Vryhof
Junior Wesseldyke
Marian Windemuller
Donna Wyngarden

Peter Yff
Elsa Zwiep
Carolyn Zylman

Class of 1950

Sophomore Class

Calvin Bolt (President), Anita Le Febre (Treasurer), Genevieve Keuning (Secretary), Kenneth Knott (Vice President).

The Freshmen class which entered the halls of Christian High in '47 has developed into a promising Sophomore class. Their entire enrollment amounts to one hundred forty-seven members. This enrollment tops all others of the preceding years. The members of this class prove their talents by participating in Choir, Band, and various sports. They have seven members in Senior Choir, eleven in Junior Choir. They have several members in both Junior and Senior Bands. They are well represented in sports and they also compose the entire Biology Club.

Prospects for the future look promising, providing the hard work is continued.

Lastly, but not least, they wish to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors of their class, who have helped in many ways to make this year a successful one.

Absent from the following group is Norman Lam.

Class of 1951

Stanley Alberda
Rotha Alofs

Dale Altena
Edwin Altena
Willard Arens
Marilyn Bareman
Agnes Beagle

Milton Beelen
Lloyd Beyer
Kathryn Boerman
Lloyd Boerman
Calvin Boersma

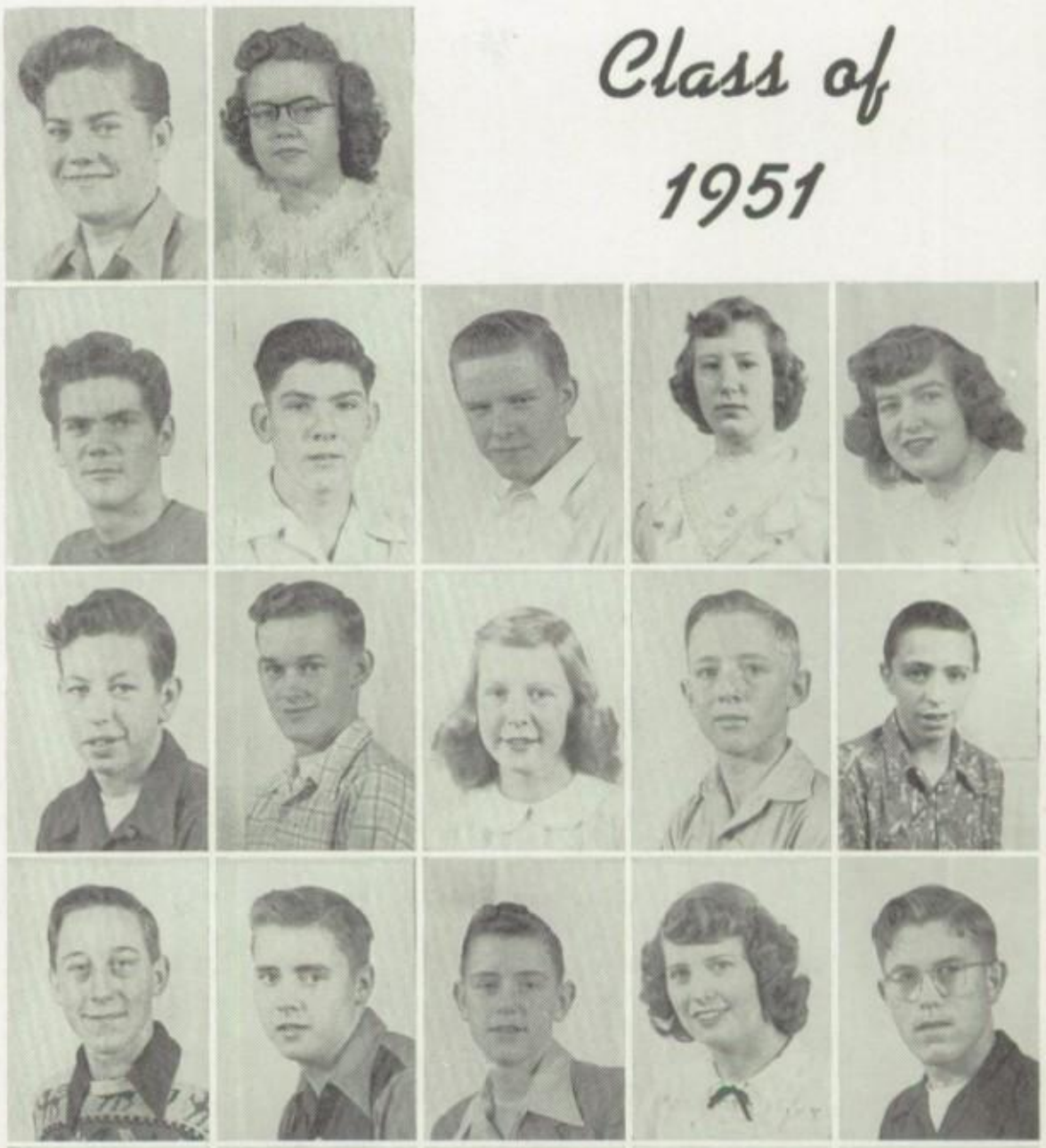
Paul Boeve
Calvin Bolt
John Bos
Lillian Bos
Robert Bos

Warren Bosman
Bruce Bouman
Geraldine Bouwer
Gilbert Bouwer
Ben Bouwman

Ralph Bouwman
Ellen Branderhorst
Wallace Bratt
Patty Brieve
Berdella Brink

Kathryn Brink
Floyd Brower
Shirley Bush
Leona Busscher
Kathleen Buursma

Harvey De Boe
Jim De Kock
Lester De Pree
Jean De Vries
John De Vries



Sophomores

Shirley De Vries
Warren De Vries

Annette De Weerd
Spencer Dreyer
Joyce Driesenga
Vivian Dyke
Neil Dykstra

Marie Geenen
Lois Gemmen
Marvin Genzink
Alvin Geurink
Gene Gort

Shirley Grassman
Alvin Haveman
Robert Heetderks
Delores Hoek
Paul Hoeksema

Dale Hoffman
Norma Hofstra
David Holkeboer
John Hoogstra
Harvey Jalving

Alice Jipping
Jean Jipping
Ruth Kerkstra
Genevieve Keuning
Harvey Kiekover

Pearline Kiel
Alfred Kietzman
Bertha Klamer
Roger Kleis
Kenneth Knott

Gerald Kok
Sherwood Kok
Junior Koning
Joyce Koops
Marilyn Koster

Class of 1951

Gladys Kotman
Kenneth Kragt

Roger Krikke
Hazel Kruithof
Joyce Lampen
Sidney Lankheet
Marla Lanning

Anita Le Febre
Jeanette Machiela
Jarvis Markvluwer
Kenneth Marlink
Erwin Mast

Kenneth Mast
Daniel Meyer
Phillip Michmerhuizen
Bernard Mulder
Helene Nyboer

Hazel Nyhof
Roger Nykamp
Donald Oosting
Joyce Overkamp
Shirley Overweg

Josephine Phillips
Donald Piers
Verne Robberts
Edwin Roels
Roger Rotman

Calvin Sall
Laverne Schippers
Leona Scholten
Gordon Schreur
Betty Schut

Carolyn Slenk
Hazel Smit
Beatrice Smitter
Gerald Strabbing
Paul Streur

Sophomores

Alice Tamminga
Hazel Tucker

Lois Vander Heuvel
Patty Vander Bie
Clifford Van Der Hulst
Donna Vander Kolk
Marion Vander Wall

Eleanor Van Dyke
Mildred Van Dyke
Geneva Van Haitsma
Beatrice Van Loo
Marjorie Van Ry

Ronald Van Slooten
Wanona Van Tatenhove
Della Van Wieren
Roger Van Wieren
Lois Ver Strate

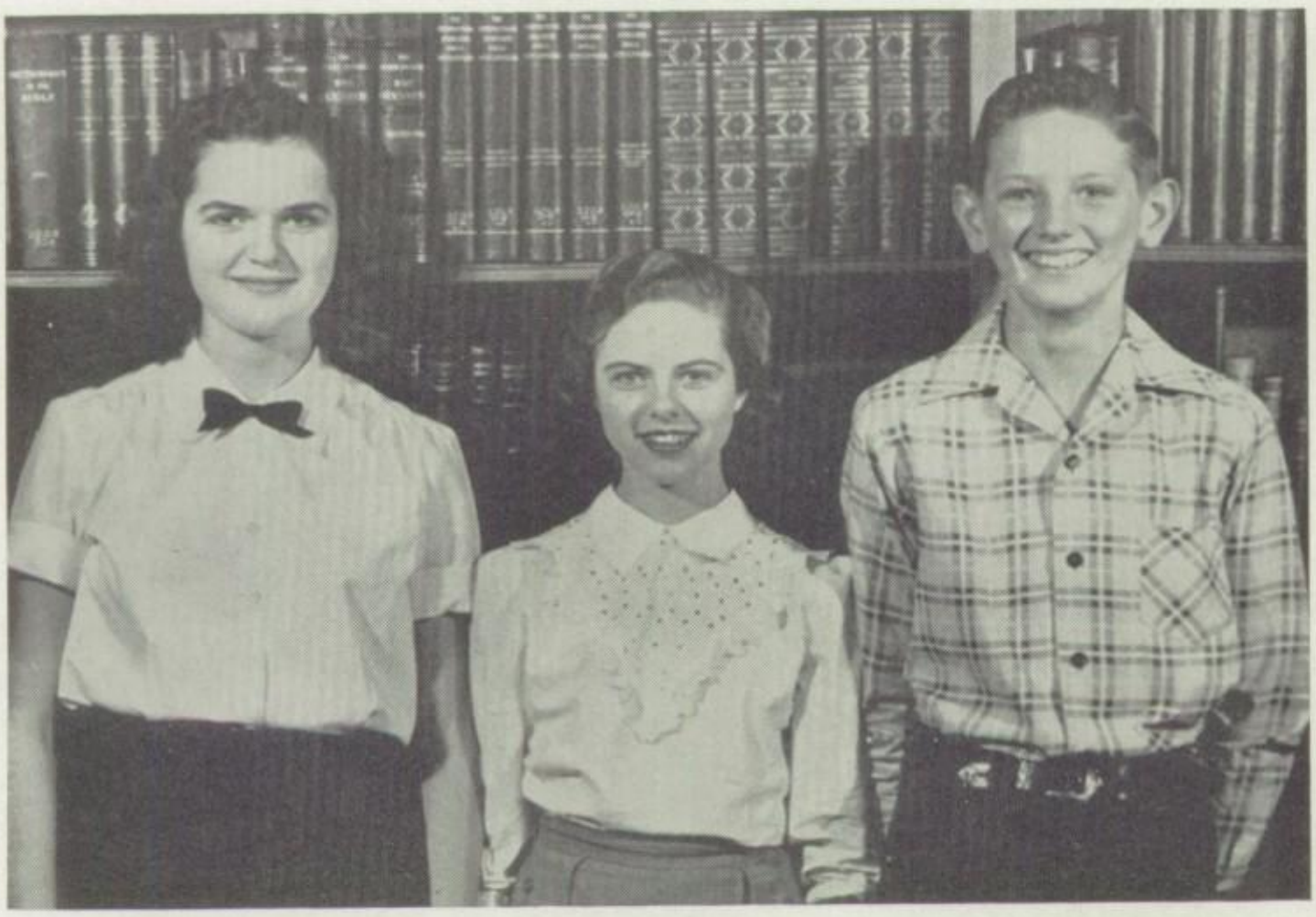
Luella Wabeke
Marilyn Walcott
Melvin Walcott
Henry Walters
Paul Walters

Gordon Wassink
Hershel Weaver
Mary Lou Wedeven
Norman Weener
Doris Westenbroek

Dorothy Westveld
Ted Wierda
Norma Windemuller
Dale Wolters
Mary Wolters

Paul Wolters
Shirley Wolters
Anna Ruth Woodwyk

Freshman Class



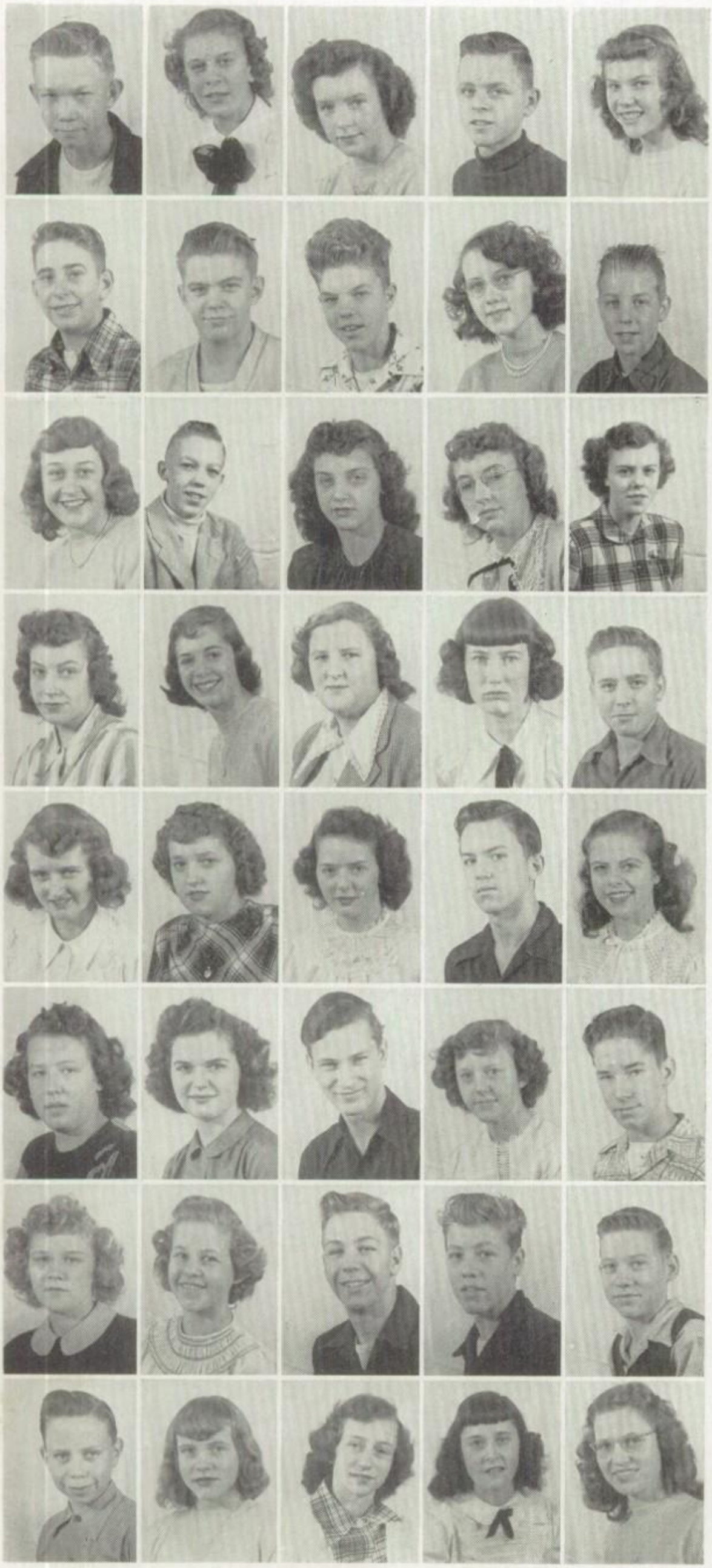
Charlotte De Pree (Vice President), Marcia De Graaf (Secretary), James Kok (President), Pauline Meeusen (Treasurer—Absent).

Of the many students attending H.C.H.S. this year, there are one hundred and thirty-three Freshmen.

In September they were formally(?) welcomed into the student family of Christian High. Since that time they have taken interest in various activities. They have many students in the band, choir, and basketball reserves. They even have a cheerleader representing them in sports.

It can truly be said that this Freshmen class is off to a grand start at H.C.H.S.

Absent from the following group are: Peter Jonker and Clarence Koenes.



Freshmen

Howard Albers
Garietta Arendsen
Delores Austhof
Walter Ballast
Edna Beebe

Frank Beltman
Arnold Blauwkamp
Roger Boer
Arloa Boerighter
Jay Boes

Mary Lynn Bontekoe
Jack Borr
Doris Bos
Myrtle Bosch
Bonnie Bosma

Barbara Bremer
Myra Brieve
Alma Brinks
Lila Brower
Jay Brummel

Lois Bulthuis
Harriet Bussies
Theressa Cnossen
John De Boer
Marcia De Graaf

Josephine De Haan
Charlotte De Pree
Alvin Deters
Marilyn De Weerd
Anthony Diekema

Sarah Dykhuis
Marilyn Dykstra
Martin Jay Dykstra
Laverne Edewaards
Peter Elzinga

Gerald Garvelink
Rose Geerlings
Cornelia Geenen
Lucille Gort
Evelyn Gras

Class of 1952

Wilbur Haak
Mary Hoeksema
Erville Hoeve
Ken Hofmeyer
Eleanor Hoogland

Alverne Hop
Hazel Hulst
Joyce Jaarda
Patricia Jacobs
Ronald Jacobs

Gertrude Jansen
Earl Kalkman
Maxine Kievit
Della Koeman
Jim Kok

Eloise Kortering
Harris Kortman
Shirley Kraai
Rolland Lambers
Willis Lambers

Roger Lamer
Elaine Lampen
Shirley Langejans
Arthur Lanning
Joyce Lanning

Donald Le Poire
Arlene Mannes
David Marcus
Pauline Meeusen
David Meyer

Doanne Meyer
Charlotte Michielsen
Norma Morren
Marvin Nienhuis
Juliana Overbeek

Norma Palmbos
John Petroelje
Geraldine Phillips
Robert Plaggemars
William Prins

Freshmen

William Rhoda
Richard Ribbens
Anna Riemersma
Myra Rooks
Roger Rottschafer
Dorothy Scheerhorn

Phyllis Schemper
Jerome Schipper
Paul Schrotenboer
Ken Schuitema
Gordon Sluiter
Beth Smith

Allen Stegenga
John Stegink
Paul Sterenberg
Vivian Sterenberg
Irwin Streur
Janice Sturing

Marvin Ten Harmsel
Robert Ter Haar
Marcia Vanden Bosch
Althea Vanden Heuvel
Raymond Van Der Hulst
Phyllis Van Der Veer

Marilyn Van Der Wall
Shirley Vande Vusse
Donald Van Dyke
Paul Van Faasen
Jane Vannette
Betty Van Wieren

Shirley Van Wingeren
Joyce Ver Beek
Marie Versendaal
Betty Visser
Donald Vork
Alden Walters

Chester Warner
Harold Wassink
Austin Weaver
Doris Westveld
Robert Wierda
Cornelius Witt

Marilyn Witteven
Roger Witteven
Clarence Wuerful
Yvonne Wybenga
Charles Yff
Roger Zoet

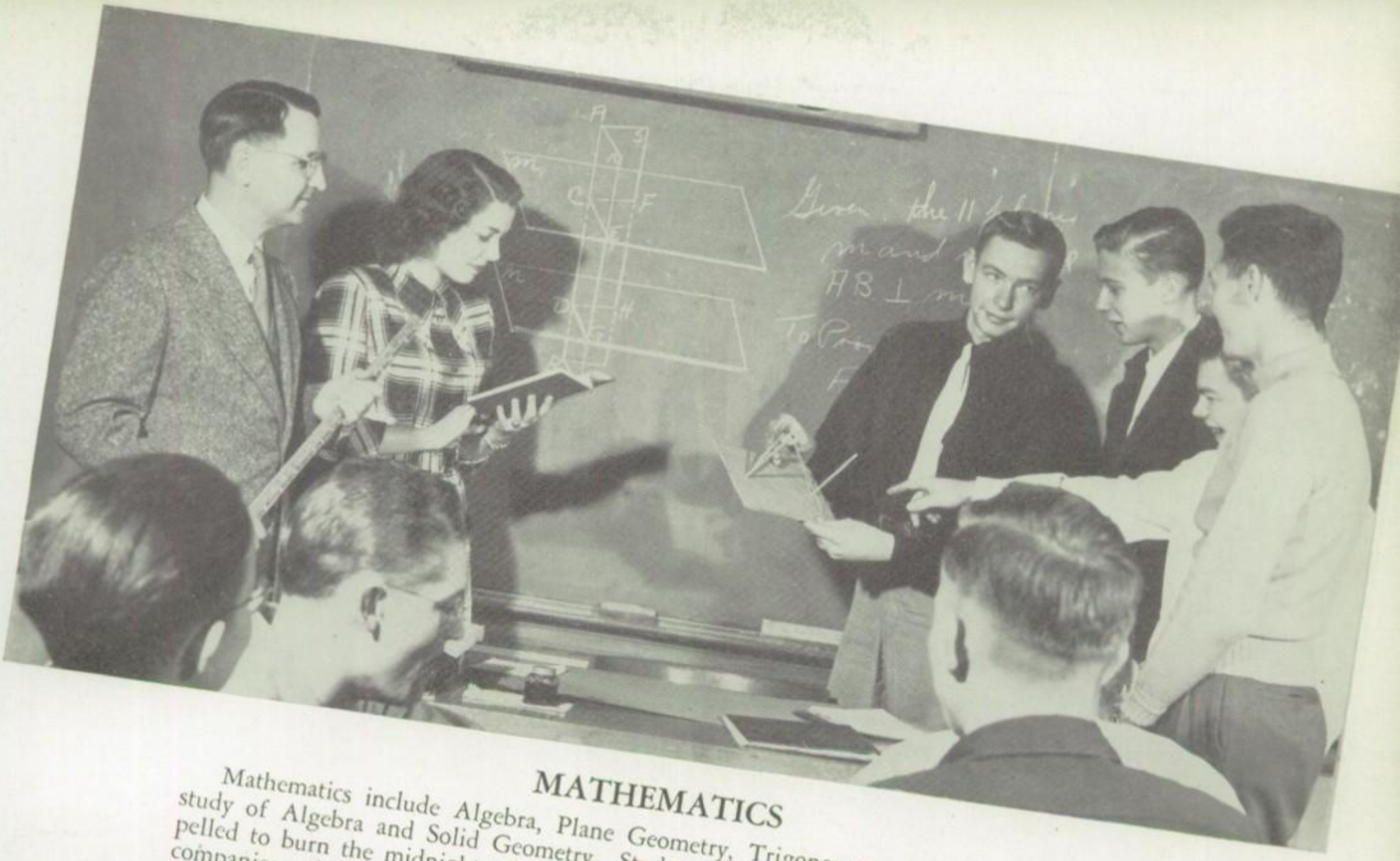
CLASSES

BIBLE

Wisdom is truly imparted to the students in this classroom. Very interesting discussions arise, and enlightenment is brought upon many phases of Christian living. Guidance for the spiritual and moral welfare of every student is given by Mr. Bratt and Mr. Hietbrink, our Bible instructors.

BIOLOGY

Webster says, "Biology is the study of life." How very true! For the atmosphere is far from dead when there are frogs to be dissected or nice juicy worms to be examined. Seeing these young Pasteurs at work over their microscopes certainly gives one a feeling of great accomplishment.



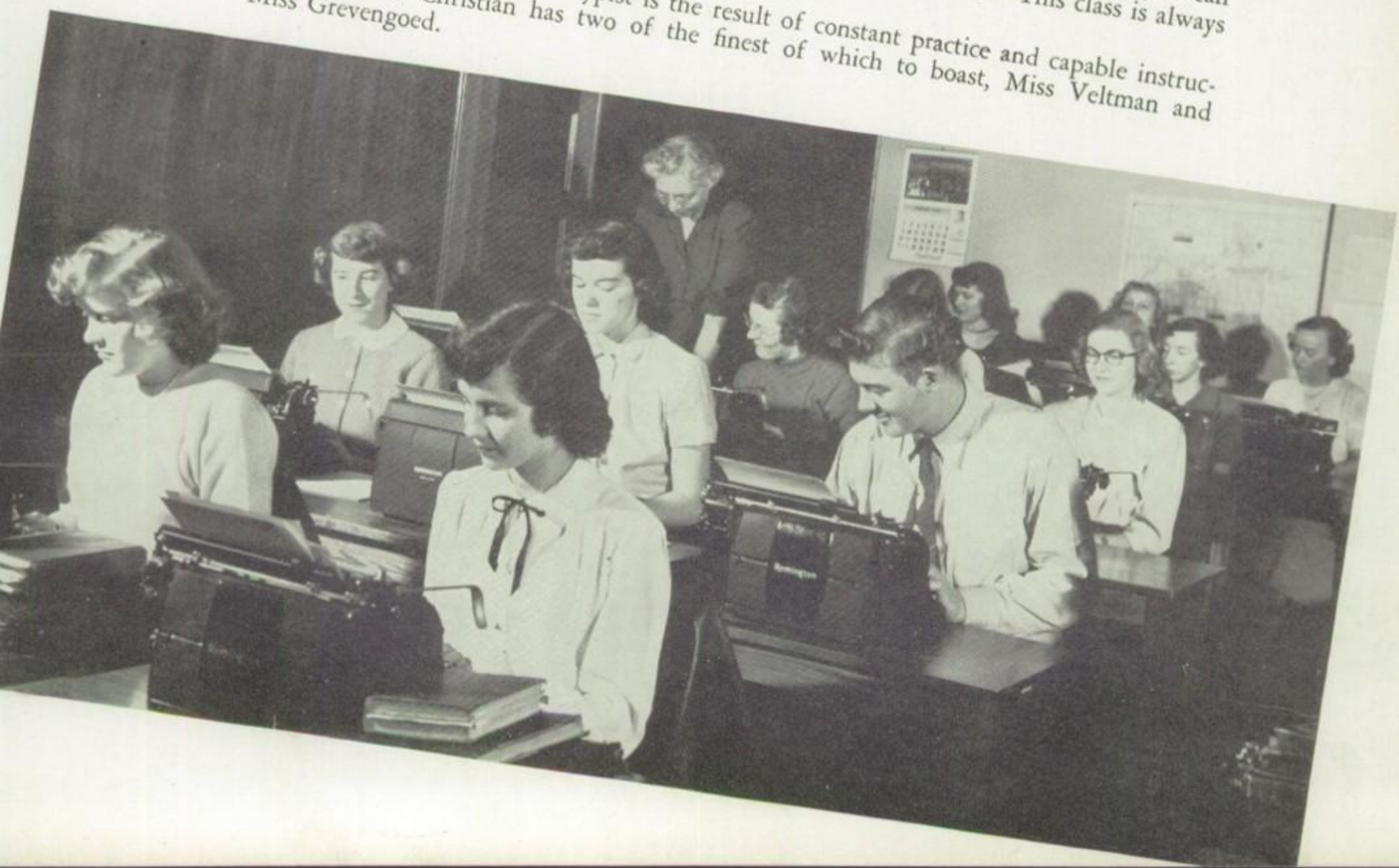
MATHEMATICS

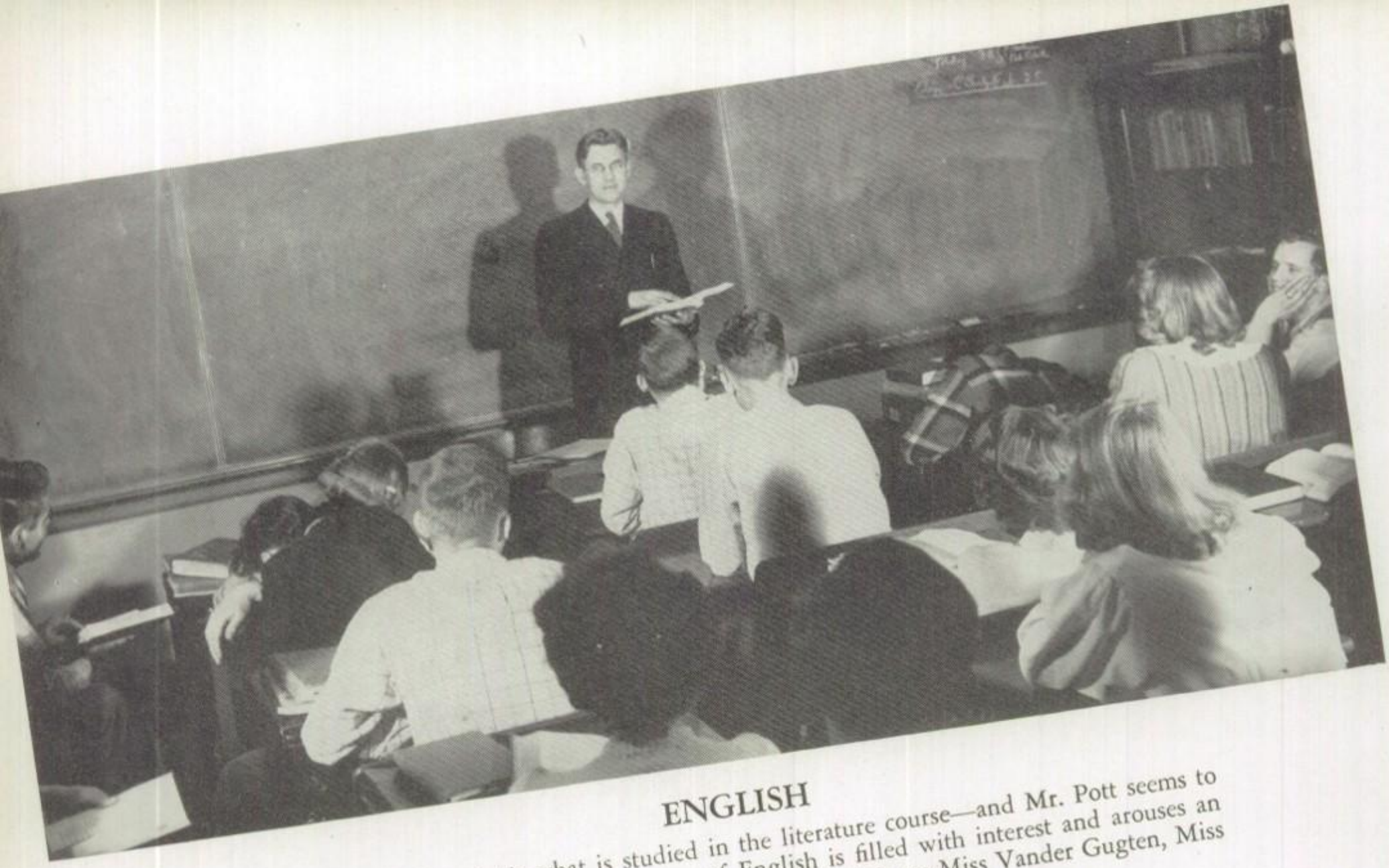
Mathematics include Algebra, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, and more advanced study of Algebra and Solid Geometry. Students taking these courses are almost compelled to burn the midnight oil. But take heart: there is a certain satisfaction that accompanies a finished assignment. Mathematics is fun and helpful to all those who diligently apply themselves. Mr. Damstra is the Mathematics Instructor.

TYPING

"Let's start with the warm-up drill now. Ready!—a ;sldkfjghfjdksla ;." As you can well imagine, this is the headquarters of our commercial department. This class is always clicking.

Seriously though, a good typist is the result of constant practice and capable instructors. Holland Christian has two of the finest of which to boast, Miss Veltman and Miss Grevengoed.





ENGLISH

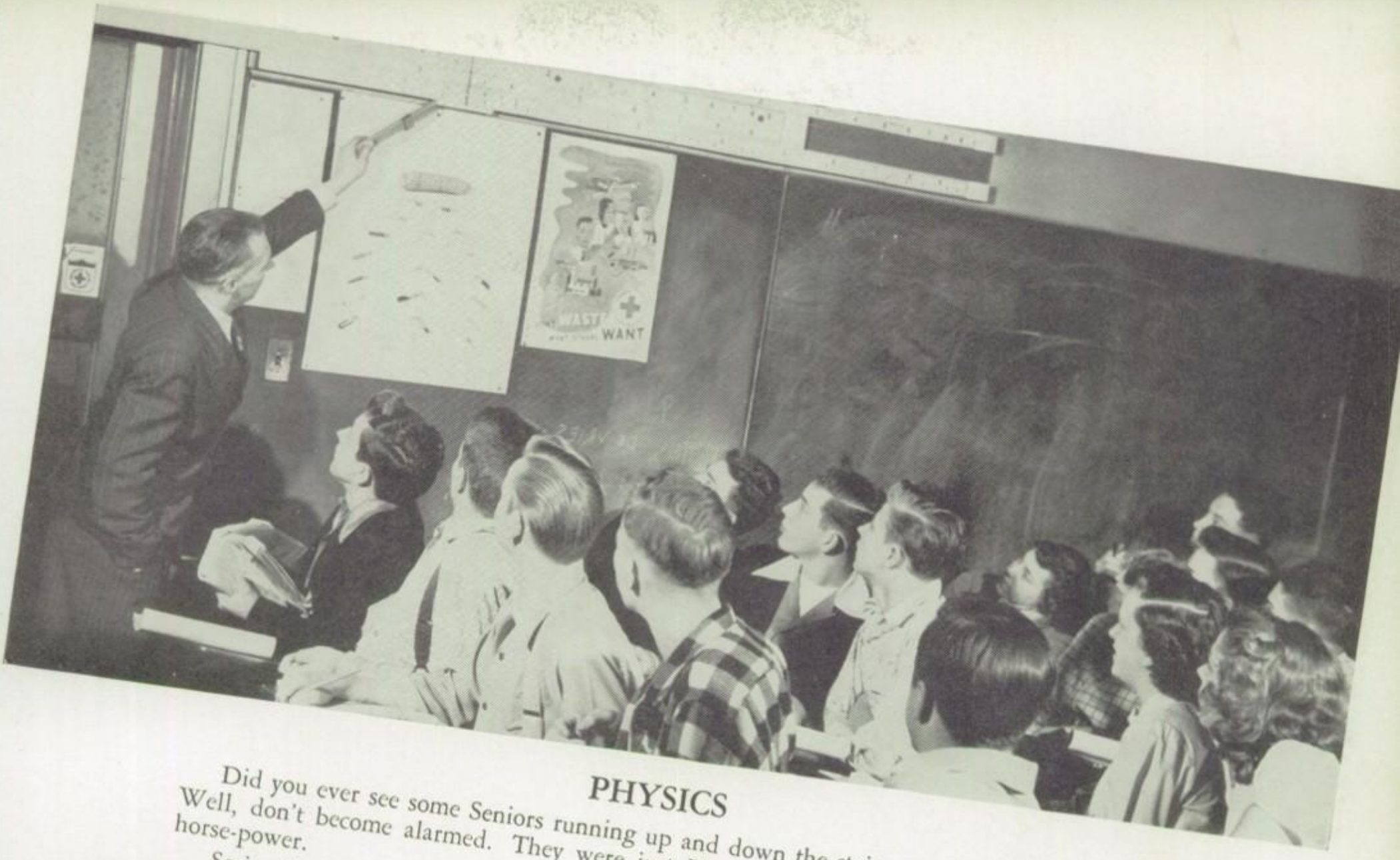
Macbeth—yes, that's what is studied in the literature course—and Mr. Pott seems to be lurking in its shadows. This section of English is filled with interest and arouses an appreciation for great works. Other instructors of English are Miss Vander Gugten, Miss Van Dyke, and Mr. Keuning.

CHEMISTRY

$2HCl + FeS \rightarrow FeCl_2 + H_2S\uparrow$

This equation yields the unforgettable odor of rotten eggs. More than once this odor has penetrated the class rooms.

In spite of the undesirable smells, the study of Chemistry is interesting and beneficial. The students are seeing the wisdom and wonder of God's creation through experimentation and study of Chemistry.



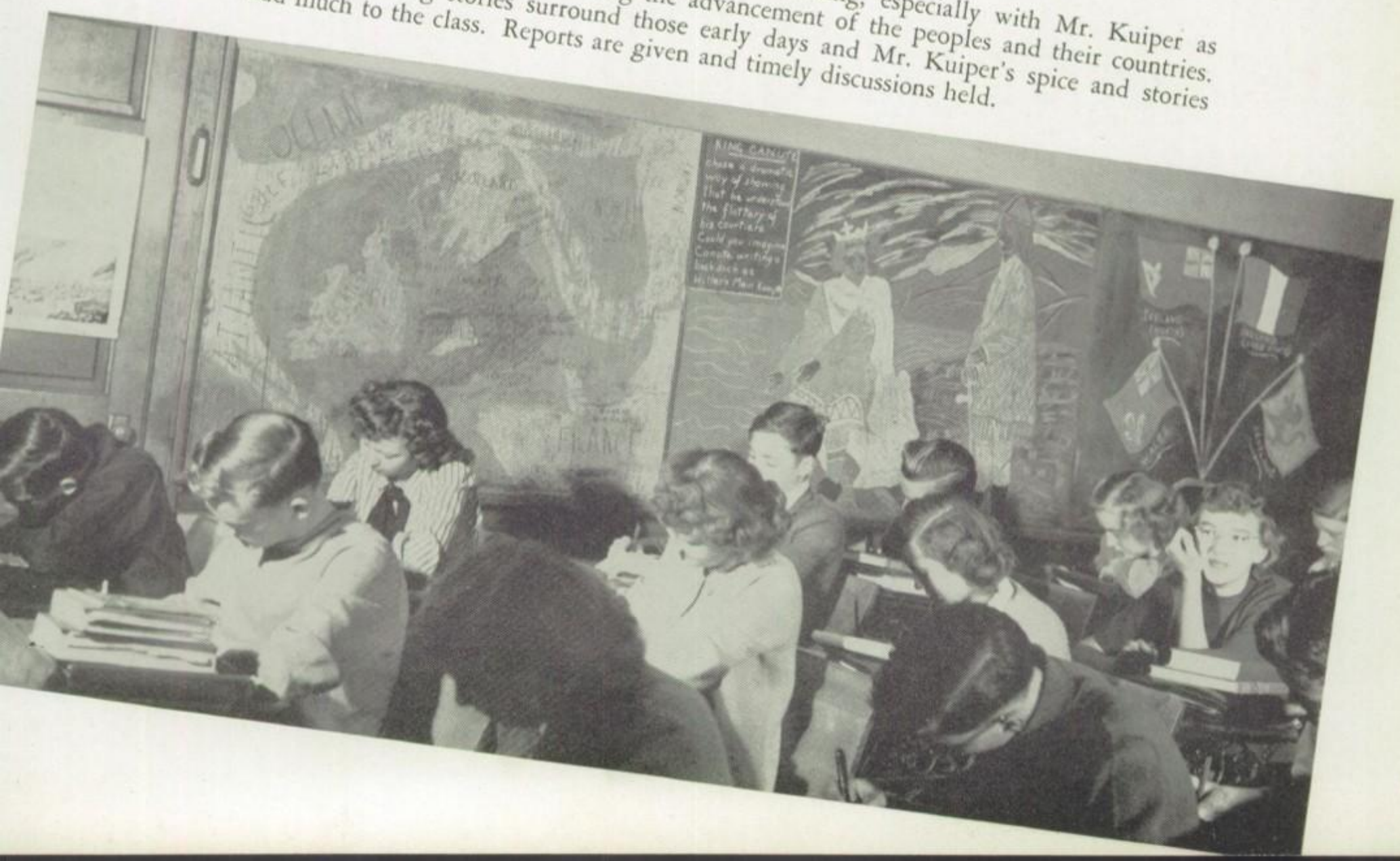
PHYSICS

Did you ever see some Seniors running up and down the stairs as fast as they could? Well, don't become alarmed. They were just Physics students trying to calculate their horse-power.

Seriously, the 12 boys and 4 girls who compose our Physics class are diligently exploring the mysteries of mechanics, heat, light, sound, and electricity, under the able direction of Mr. De Vries. Make way for these future Christian physicists!

WORLD HISTORY

World history classes are tremendously interesting, especially with Mr. Kuiper as teacher. Study is made concerning the advancement of the peoples and their countries. Many interesting stories surround those early days and Mr. Kuiper's spice and stories add much to the class. Reports are given and timely discussions held.



BAND

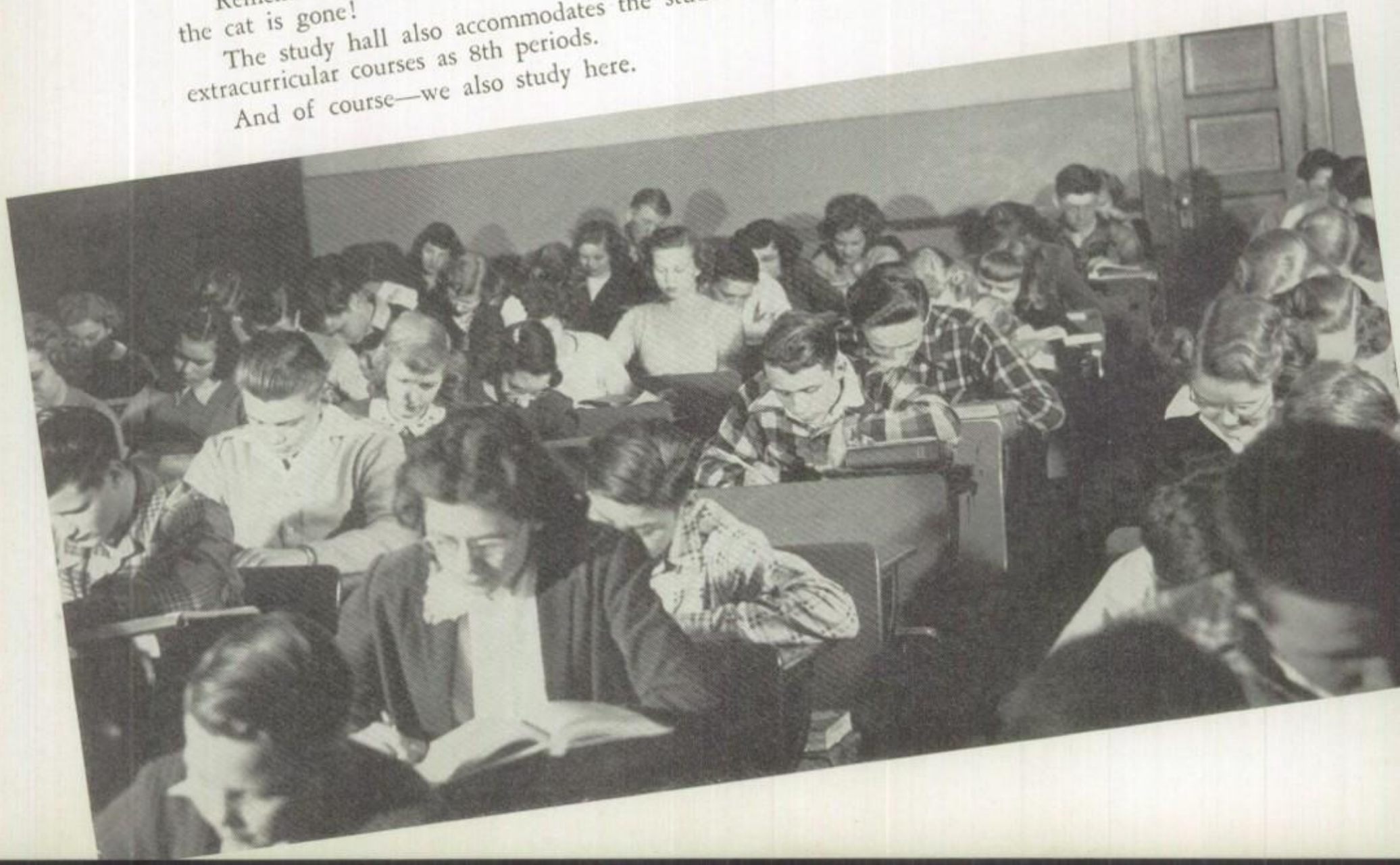
The Senior Band, under the direction of its new maestro, Mr. Robert Weener, has completed another successful season. The band gave two concerts during the year, one in the fall and one in the spring. It also entered in the Western Michigan Band and Orchestra Festival held in Grand Rapids. The band has an enrollment of over 50 members. Besides these concerts and the festival, the band also participated in the Tulip Time parade and the Memorial Day parade.

STUDY HALL

Remember the innocent fun we had in study hall? How the mice will play when the cat is gone!

The study hall also accommodates the students who remain after school for such extracurricular courses as 8th periods.

And of course—we also study here.



ACTIVITIES
CAFE

First Row: Marie Geenen, Connie Boersma, Juella Mast, Eleanor De Vries, Ruth Dykstra, Shirley Pousma, Connie Michmerhuizen, Patty Brieve, Ruth Klingenberg, Shirley Albers, Harriet Lokers, Ceola Bekius, Donna Robbert, Hazel Kruithof, Mr. Baas.

Second Row: Martha Blystra, Joan Bouman, Arlene Hoogland, Ladelle Schaafsma, Rosalyn Zoerhof, Faith Bos, Phyllis Vanden Berg, Marian Windemuller, Gordon Grevengoed, Marvin Padding, Herbert De Vries, Paul Boven, Muriel Etterbeek, Dorothy Kaashoek, Charlotte Bouman, Marjorie Pott, Leona Busscher.

Third Row: Jean Van Huis, Joan Bareman, Marjorie Steginк, Myra Steginк, Elsa Zwiep, Shirley Staal, Grethel Steginк, Lois Sjaarda, Arlene Overbeek, Dorothy Lokker, Laverne Vander Ploeg, Floyd Heerspink, Joe Kramer, Peter Van Slot, Gerald Kok, Bernard Haak, Hester Dykema, Eleanor Altena.

Fourth Row: Marian Gelder, Lois Veltkamp, Carla Kole, Evelyn Huizenga, Carol Marcusse, Barbara Borr, Ruth Verduin, Anna Van Slot, Betty Otten, Neil Dykstra, Glenn Petroelje, Preston Kool, Herbert Otten, Nelson Jacobs, John Hoogstra, Earl Vander Meulen, Howard Slenk, Ray Naber.

SENIOR CHOIR

Once again our 71 voice choir has gained renown for itself. During the season, this spirited group has portrayed its talent on many different occasions. Its voices have gone over the air many a time on Sunday afternoon. Holland certainly has been favored with hearing it on WHTC broadcasts.

As has been the custom now for a number of years, the choir will again participate in the Spring Festival on May 6. This event is usually held very high in the estimation of the choir members. Then on May 14, the choir will travel to Lansing to take part in the State Festival.

Without their capable director, Mr. Bass, our choir could not have done all these things. It is his wonderful leadership and direction and the cooperation of the members that have again made our choir a success.

Choir officers are: President, Herbert Otten; Vice President, Howard Slenk; Secretary and Treasurer, Marjorie Pott.

PICCOLO
Carol Marcusse

FLUTES
Elaine Boeve
Dorothy Kaashoek
Barbara Lokenberg

CLARINETS
Berdiene Schut
Paul Boven
Eleanor De Vries
Bernice De Haan
Norma Morren
Harriet Lokers
Alvin Heerspink
Norma Palmbos
Phyllis Vander Berg
Shirley Pousma
La Mae Zwiers
Norma Lokers
Florence Teune
Annette De Weerd
Shirley Bouman
Charleen Van Dyke

ALTO SAXOPHONES
Joe Kramer
Crystal De Weerd

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Roger Rottschafer

HORNS
Dan De Graaf
Herbert De Vries
Henry Holstege
Merle Van Dyke
Marjorie Van Ry

CORNETS
Norman Unema
Floyd Heerspink
Evelyn Huizenga
Hillis Timmer
David Marcus
Ralph Bouman
Nelson Jacobs
Frank Beltman
Arthur Lanning
Kenneth Kragt

BELLS AND TYMPANI
Faith Bos

TROMBONES
Preston Kool
George Hoekstra
Byrle Haan
Jack Borr
Cornelius Witt
Verne Robbert

BARITONES
Bernard Haak
Mary Wolters
Gerald Kok

BASS HORNS
Jack Dykema
Don De Vries
Dale Hoffman

DRUMS
Dale Brouwer
Milton Beelen
Ben Bouman
Harvey De Boe

DRUM MAJORETTES
Connie Boersma
Dorothy Kaashoek

BAND

The band has completed a busy and successful season under our new director, Mr. Robert Weener.

Their practices were held three times a week. The band has at several times furnished music for the school assemblies. A concert was given by the band on January 11.

The band is planning to participate in the District Band and Orchestra Festival held in Grand Rapids on March 26. It also has made tentative plans to attend the State Band and Orchestra Festival in Ann Arbor on April 23. The band will give another concert in the spring.

They plan to march in the Tulip Time parades and in the Memorial Day parade.

Band officers: Preston Kool, President; Carol Marcusse, Secretary-Treasurer; Faith Bos, Librarian.

First row: Arloa Boerigter, Jane De Weerd, Janice Sturing, June Timmer, Berdella Brink, Janice Staal.

Second row: Carl Holkeboer, Joan Kole, Kenneth Volkema, Austin Weaver, Marjory De Vries, Jarvis Markvluwer, Paul Vander Leek, Roger Dale Nykamp, Dale Wolters, Althea Vanden Heuvel, Gene Gort.

Third row: Lloyd Boerman, Erville Hoeve, Clarence Wuerfel, Robert Wierda, Martin Dykstra, Herschel Weaver, Roger Naber, Norman Scholten, Lois Gemmen, Warren De Vries, David Schreur, Ronald Jacobs, Bill Haak, Roger Zoet.

Standing: Mr. Weener, Calvin Langejans, Ben Bouman, Harvey De Boe.

JUNIOR BAND

Our Junior Band has thirty-nine members. Thirteen of these are from our Junior High and twenty-six are from our Senior High School.

January 11 our school gave its annual Winter Concert in which this band took part. In April they gave their Spring Concert and in May they plan to take part in the Tulip Time activities.

Their officers are Roger D. Nykamp, President; Ben Bouwman, Vice President; and Althea Vanden Heuvel, Secretary. Their librarian is Crystal De Weerd and their property managers are Ken Volkema and Paul Vander Leek.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Girls' Choir was organized as a result of the large number of students who tried out for Senior Choir because they desired to develop their musical talents. This speaks well for our school, showing that the fine art of music is being developed and appreciated by our students.

Under the capable direction of Mr. Baas, who is our teacher of music, the Girls' Choir meets twice each week.

The purpose of this organization is to develop the musical talents of the members and fit them for singing in the Senior Choir.

First Row: Beth Smith, Joyce Jaarda, Lila Brower, Edna Beebe, Genevieve Keuning, Charlotte Michielsen, Marilyn Bareman, Eloise Kortering, Mary Lou Wedeven, Marilyn Bierema, Beatrice Van Loo, Shirley Kraai, Arloa Boerigter.

Second Row: Phyllis Schemper, Joyce Koops, Joyce Lanning, Jane Vannette, Maxine Kievit, Cornelia Geenen, Marilyn Dykstra, Eleanor Hoogland, Betty Visser, Lois Bulthuis, Delores Hoek, Myra Brieve, Vivian Dyke, Yvonne Wybenga, Doris Westenbroek.

Third Row: Theressa Cnossen, Marie Versendaal, Lois Gemmen, Theressa Bolt, Shirley Wolters, Marie Dykhuis, Cherie De Pree, Joyce Vanden Berg, Garietta Arendsen, Bonnie Bosma, Beatrice Smitter, Evelyn Grass, Florence Teune, Helene Nyboer, Joyce Overkamp, Mr. Baas.

First Row: Bernice De Haan, Shirley Pousma, Berdiene Schut, Eleanor De Vries, Dorothy Lokker, Marty Blystra, Irene Stegink, Ann Knoll, Ruth Dykstra, Norma Strabbing, Connie Boersma.

Second Row: Joanne Walcott, Shirley Ver Strate, Rose Steenwyk, Arlene Hoogland, Arloa Arends, Arlene De Weerd, Phyllis Weener, Lorraine Dykema, Harriet Jalving, Belva Van Tatenhove, Grethel Stegink, Marilyn Bos, Marjorie Pott, Miss Vander Gugten.

Third Row: Joyce Schrotenboer, Rosalyn Zoerhoff, Harriet Lokers, Marjory Brink, Muriel Etterbeek, Marilyn Timmerman, Delores Heetderks, Elaine Boeve, Ruth Verduin, Joan Kragt, Faith Bos, Charlotte Bouman, Dorothy Kaashoek.

SENIOR GIRLS' SOCIAL CLUB

The Senior girls again organized a social club with Miss Vander Gugten as sponsor. Meetings were held once a month, at which various topics were discussed. Programs and refreshments were also enjoyed. The members of the Club went Christmas caroling, and plans were made to sponsor a Mothers' Tea in the spring.

These social meetings promote a bond of friendship among the girls.

The President of the Club is Mary Blystra; Vice President, Irene Stegink; Secretary, Ann Knoll; Treasurer, Dort Lokker.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The Club is open to any Sophomore taking Biology. The members work on various biological projects.

At the meetings, films are shown which deal with science. The members of this club also exhibit their various projects. The purpose of the Club is to broaden the students' activities in the field of science.

The Biology Club members wish to thank Mr. Ham for his helpful guidance and direction.

Biology Club officers are: Sherwood Kok (President), Wallace Bratt (Vice President), Benny Bouwman (Sec. and Treasurer).

First Row: Lois Vanden Heuvel, Della Van Wieren, Joyce Koops, Geneva Van Haitsma, Genevieve Keuning, Wallace Bratt, Marie Geenen, Ben Bouman, Kathryn Boerman, Sherwood Kok, Marilyn Walcott, Marilyn Koster, Kathleen Buursma, Mr. Ham.

Second Row: Verne Robbert, Eddie Roels, Dale Hoffman, Paul Hoeksema, Nonie Van Tatenhove, Marian Vander Wall, Marla Lanning, Beatrice Van Loo, Shirley Wolters, Berdella Brink, Shirley Overweg, Patty Vander Bie, Carolyn Slenk, Mary Wolters, Pearline Kiel.

Third Row: Alvin Haveman, Bernard Mulder, Floyd Brouwer, Bob Heetderks, Calvin Bolt, Milt Beelen, Ron Van Slooten, Neil Dykstra, Roger Krikke, Stan Alberda, Rog Nykamp, Jim De Kock, Bob Bos, Herschel Weaver, Dale Wolters, Paul Wolters, Calvin Sall.

Row 1: Leona Busscher, Ellen Branderhorst, Della Van Wieren, Joyce Lampen, Alyce Jipping, Alice Tamminga, Norma Windemuller, Marilyn Bareman, Genevieve Keuning, Agnes Beagle, Kathleen Buursma, Gladys Kotman, Josephine Phillips, Shirley Overweg.

Row 2: Pat Brieve, Marla Lanning, Pat Vander Bie, Geraldine Bouwer, Jean Jipping, Hazel Tucker, Kathryn Brink, Mary Wolters, Marie Geenen, Hazel Kruithof, Nonie Van Tatenhove, Joyce Koops, Pearline Kiel, Mary Wedeven, Miss Vander Gugten (sponsor).

Row 3: Marian Vander Wall, Joyce Overkamp, Beatrice Smitter, Rotha Alofs, Berdella Brink, Helene Nieboer, Annette De Weerd, Shirley Wolters, Mildred Van Dyke, Donna Vander Kolk, Carolyn Slenk, Doris Westenbroek, Luella Wabake, Beatrice Van Loo.

KNITTING CLUB

Due to popular demand, a knitting club was organized during February, 1949. At their first meeting, approximately forty girls turned out. The purpose of this club is the promotion of fellowship among the girls as well as to provide a useful and interesting hobby.

The capable sponsors of this club are Miss Vander Gugten and Miss Gerritsen to whom much appreciation is expressed at this time.

Officers of this club are: Shirley Overweg (President), Leona Busscher (Vice President), Marjorie Van Ry (Sec. and Treas.).

Row 1: Hannagrace Lenters, Juella Mast, Connie Michmerhuizen, Shirley Staal, Marian Windemulder, Ceola Bekius, Ruth Geerlings, Pearl Bratt, Arloa Geerlings.

Row 2: Mary Anne Steenwyk, Arloa Arends, Elsa Zwiep, Mary Jane Rosendaal, Joan Bouman, Charlotte Mulder, Betty Otten, Myra Stegink, Jean Nyhof, Donna Wyngarden.

Row 3: Mrs. Bareman, Shirley Ver Strate, Rose Marie Steenwyk, Joanne Bareman, Helen Van Halsema, Lois Sjaarda, Frankie Vergeer, Ruth Klingenberg, Anna Van't Slot, Doreen Menken, Mrs. Heerspink.

Row 4: Crystal De Weerd, Evelyn Huizenga, Louise Blystra, Lois Veltkamp, Carla Kole, Marie Dykhuis, Hester Dykema, Ruth Topp, Marian Gelder, Florence Teune.

SEWING CLUB

This club is held each Wednesday after school and is open to all Junior and Senior girls. Its purpose is to teach members how to sew. While learning, the girls are making some of their own clothes. The instructors are Mrs. Bareman and Mrs. Heerspink. Through their patience and instruction, the club is a great success. All the girls feel a deep appreciation for their time and work.

Row 1: Shirley Vryhof, Arlene Hoogland, Phyllis Weener, Belva Van Tatenhove, Anne Knoll, Miss Grevengoed.

Row 2: Dolores Langejans, Arloa Arends, Elaine Boeve, Dolores Heetderks, Lorraine Dykema, Joan Kragt, Charlotte Bouman.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Under the capable leadership of Miss Grevengoed, a Commercial Club was again organized. The purpose of this Club is to train the girls for future office work. Interesting programs are arranged by the program committee consisting of Lorraine Dykema and Arloa Arends.

The programs have included a speaker, a moving picture on "Telephone Courtesy," and selections of readings from the group. Meetings are held once a month.

The following officers were chosen: President, Ruth Dykstra; Vice-President, Phyllis Weener; Secretary, Ann Knoll; Treasurer, Belva Van Tatenhove.

First Row: Gordon Grevengoed, Howard Lambers, Paul Boven, Roger Boer, Arthur Lanning, Mr. Kuiper.

Second Row: Henry Telgenhof, Jr., Avert Vanette, Vern Robberts, Bob Scholten, Clarence Vander Veer, Bill De Vries, Dale Wolters.

Third Row: Junior Koning, Gilbert Bouwer, Paul Streur, Calvin Bolt, Henry Holstege, Earl Vander Ploeg, Don Kiel, Peter De Vries.

Fourth Row: Niel Dykstra, Harvey Ten Harmsel, Nelson Jacobs, Charles Aardema, Preston Kool, Glenn Petroelje, Harold Vander Ploeg, John Bouwer, Paul Vannette.

CHESS CLUB

"Checkmate." This is the word each member of the Chess Club likes to pronounce at the meetings. With Mr. Kuiper as sponsor, a group of boys meet to further their knowledge of Chess.

The officers of this club are: John Bouwer (President), Donald Kiel (Secretary), and Nelson Jacobs (Treasurer).

First Row: Howard Lambers, Paul Boven, Joyce Schrotenboer, Erwin Koop, Gordon Grevengoed.
Second Row: Bob Scholten, Irene Stegink, Ruth Verduin, Eleanor De Vries, George Hoekstra, Mr. De Vries.
Third Row: Peter De Vries, Hugh Koops, Charles Aardema, Howard Slenk, Glenn Petroelje, Don Kiel, Harry Mulder.

PHYSICS CLUB

The Physics class organized a club to explore some of the mysteries of science. Their first project was the assembling of little electric motors. Then the club took a trip through the Bell Telephone plant. One meeting was spent in racing jet cars.

The club is greatly indebted to Mr. De Vries, their advisor, for his enthusiasm and novel ideas.

Club officers are: President, Paul Boven; Secretary and Treasurer, Joyce Schrotenboer.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Again this year a club was formed for Seniors interested in Photography.

During the year, the members saw films on Photography, listened to an interesting lecture on cameras, and took many pictures of school activities. They developed and printed the pictures themselves. They also made pinhole cameras.

The members certainly appreciated the capable direction of their sponsor, Mr. De Vries.

First Row: Eleanor De Vries, Marilyn Bos, Don Kiel, Harriet Jalving, Peter De Vries, Erwin Koop, Norma Strabbing, Irene Stegink.
Second Row: Leon Voss, Mr. De Vries, Howard Lambers, Ruth Verduin, Marty Blystra, Harold Vander Ploeg, Donald Baker, Gordon Grevengoed.
Third Row: Bob Scholten, Glenn Petroelje, Charles Aardema, Preston Kool, Ray Naber, Jack Dykema, George Hoekstra, Andrew Kragt, Earl Vander Ploeg.

First Row: Eleanor De Vries, Shirley Pousma, Grethel Stegink, Rosalyn Zoerhoff, Arlene Hoogland, Marjorie Pott, Marty Blystra, Ruth Verduin, Dorothy Lokker, Muriel Ettebeek, Arlene De Weerd, Faith Bos, Dorothy Kaashoek, Connie Boersma.

Second Row: Mr. De Vries, Clarence Vander Veer, Floyd Heerspink, Laverne Vander Ploeg, Paul Wallinga, Marvin Padding. Hugh Koops, Don Kiel, Andrew Kragt, Harold Vander Ploeg, Gordon Grevengoed, Howard Lambers, Leon Voss.

Third Row: Bob Scholten, Roger Plasman, Glenn Petroelje, Charles Aardema, Herbert Otten, Preston Kool, Howard Slenk, Ray Naber, Elmer Lokers, Jack Dykema, Harvey Westveld, Earl Vander Ploeg, Julius Vander Zwaag, Norman Rozema, Cornie Van Loo.

OPERETTA

The date: May 28, 1948. The place: The Womans' Literary Club. The occasion: The "49ers" entertained the Seniors of 1948 at a formal banquet.

The decorations and the numbers on the program were in keeping with the "Spring Song" theme. The highlight of the program was the rendition of the operetta, "Pirates of Penzance" directed by Mr. De Vries.

A wonderful time was experienced by all there present.

CHRISTMAS CARD CAMPAIGN

The class of '49 broke all existing records in the Christmas Card Campaign this year. The Seniors sold $3,300 worth of cards, affording a net profit of $1,600.

Mr. Bratt was the sponsor. The business manager was Don Kiel. The team captains were Irene Stegink, Preston Kool, Floyd Heerspink, and Laverne Vander Ploeg.

First Row: Laverne Vander Ploeg, Preston Kool, Donald Kiel, Floyd Heerspink, Irene Stegink.
Second Row: Ruth Dykstra, Grethel Stegink, Dan De Graaf, Donald Baker, Mr. Bratt.

First Row: Connie Boersma, Irene Stegink, Marjorie Pott, Martha Blystra, Ruth Verduin, Joyce Schrotenboer, Shirley Pousma.
Second Row: Mr. Pott, Hugh Koops, Jerome Deters, Howard Slenk, Herbert Otten, Laverne Vander Ploeg.

SENIOR PLAY

Curtain time! Curtain time! Yes, this cry kept ringing in the ears of the play cast on April 21 and 22, the nights of their performances. It surely must have been heard by the townsfolk too, because the crowds were enormous.

The play, "The Closed Door," is a three act comedy drama. It portrays the story of two families who have again come to be friends after a long period of hatefulness. Issy Cohen and Marion Mudge supply the comedy, while Louise and Portia Grey carry on the drama.

Their wonderful production was the reward for their fine co-operation and the able direction of Mr. Pott.

CHARACTERS

Portia Grey, a young lawyer - - - - - - - - - Marjorie Pott

Louise Grey, her blind sister - - - - - - - - - Shirley Pousma

Ida Arnold, housekeeper in Grey's home - - - - - Martha Blystra

Mrs. Langwell, a wealthy widow - - - - - - - Connie Boersma

Marion Mudge, who loves to borrow - - - - - - - Irene Stegink

Celia May, beautiful but dumb - - - - - - - - - Anne Knoll

Doctor Winslow, who lives next door - - - - - - - Hugh Koops

Roger Winslow, his son - - - - - - - - - - Herbert Otten

Issy Cohen, out to make a dollar - - - - - Laverne Vander Ploeg

Guy Graves, an adventurous young man - - - - - Howard Slenk

A Passing Stranger - - - - - - - - - - - Jerome Deters

First Row: Mr. Keuning, Norma Windemuller, Connie Michmerhuizen, Eleanor De Vries, Connie Boersma, Belva Van Tatenhove, Ann Knoll.

Second Row: Calvin Bolt, Jean Nyhof, Carol Marcusse, Ruth Ann Topp, Martha Blystra, Joan Kragt, Mary Rosendahl, Donald Kiel.

Third Row: Henry Holstege, Joe Kramer, Dan De Graaf, John Bouwer, Howard Slenk, Preston Kool, Charles Aardema.

This past year has been a successful one for the Echo staff. A bigger and better paper was put out for the students at Christian High. At the beginning of the year the staff agreed to try to edit a paper that would compare with other large high school papers. On the very first issue, the Echo received the Quill and Scroll award, making it a member of the International Honor Society for High School Journalists.

THE STAFF

Editor	Connie Boersma
Assistant Editor	Dan De Graaf
Assembly Editors	Ruth Topp, Mary Rosendahl, Jean Nyhof
Sports Editors	Henry Holstege, Preston Kool
Music Editors	Howard Slenk, Joe Kramer
News Reporters	Connie Michmerhuizen, Carol Marcusse
General Reporters	Chuck Aardema, John Bouwer, Norma Windemulder, Marty Blystra, Eleanor De Vries
Circulation Managers	Don Kiel, Calvin Bolt
Typists	Joan Kragt, Ann Knoll, Belva Van Tatenhove
Sponsor	Mr. G. Keuning

ECHO STAFF

Footprints Staff

Preston Kool, George Hoekstra, Ray Naber.

Here it is—The '49 edition of the "Footprints!" The very capable editor of this book was George Hoekstra. You can be sure that his task was neither light nor carefree. "Work" was his word to the staff. He was assisted by Raymond Naber, Grethel Stegink, Joyce Schrotenboer, Marj Pott, and Corrine Cnossen. Dan De Graaf, with the help of Elmer Lokers, took care of the art work. Leon Voss, assisted by Erwin Koop, managed the abundant amount of photography work. Mr. De Vries was the efficient faculty advisor to the editorial staff.

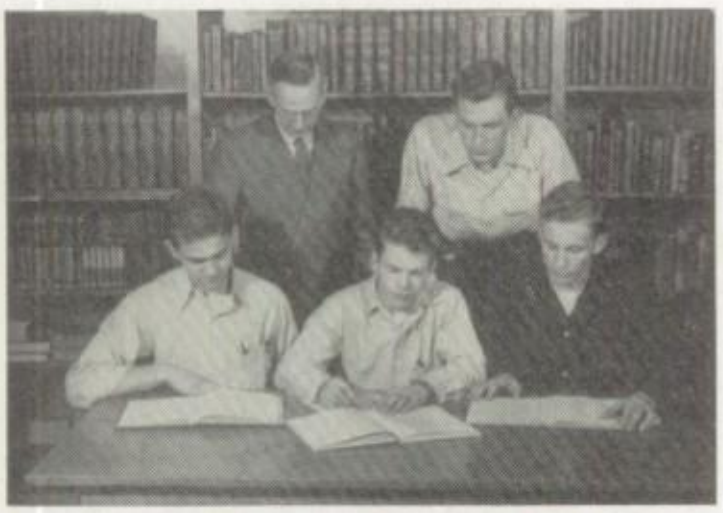
Preston Kool, the business manager, had charge of the financial matters. He and assistants, Herbert Otten, Paul Boven, and Glenn Petroelje, collected the necessary funds. Ruth Dykstra, Elaine Boeve, and Charlotte Bouman served as typists. Mr. Hietbrink capably advised the business staff.

And what is the reward of all the long hours of work of the staff? The best Footprints ever published!

LITERARY STAFF

Standing: Corrine Cnossen, Marjorie Pott, Mr. De Vries.
Seated: Joyce Schrotenboer, Grethel Stegink.

BUSINESS STAFF



Standing: Mr. Hietbrink, Preston Kool.
Seated: Herb Otten, Paul Boven, Glenn Petroelje.

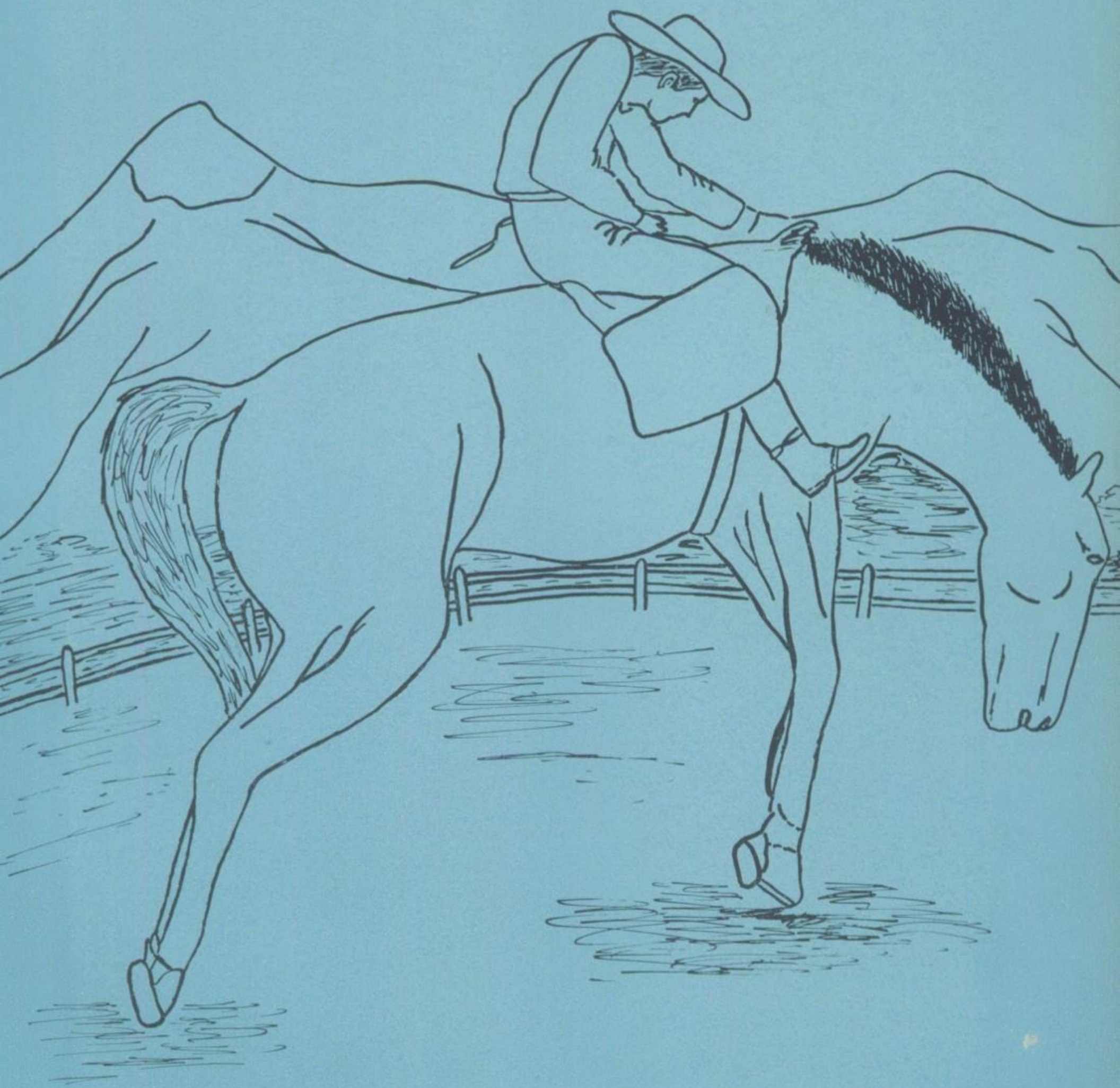
ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

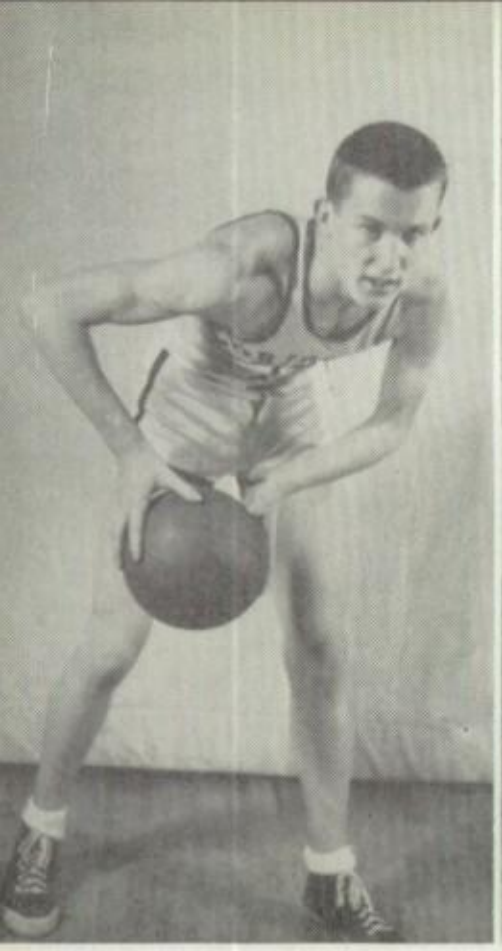
Standing: Erwin Koop, Leon Voss.
Seated: Dan De Graaf, Elmer Lokers.

TYPISTS

Charlotte Bouman, Elaine Boeve, Ruth Dykstra.

SPORTS





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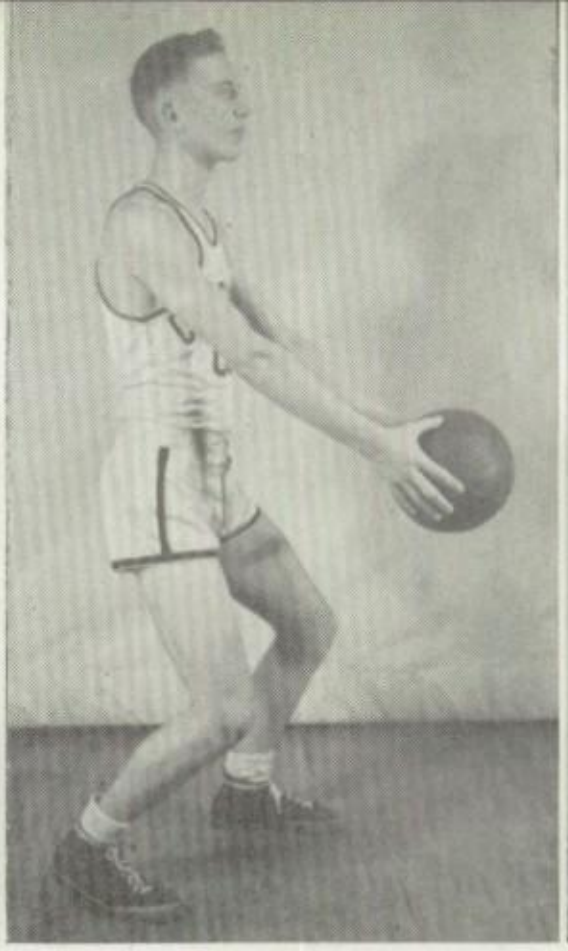

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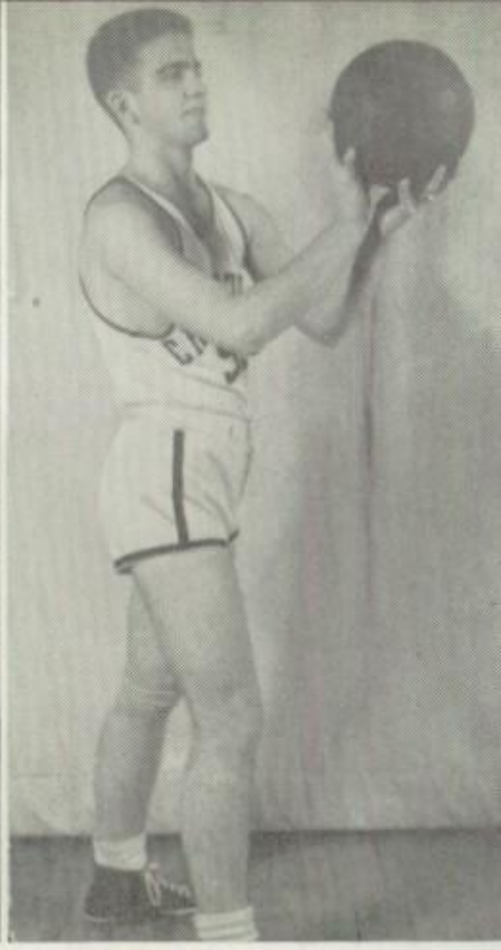

HERBERT OTTEN

KENNETH MAST

VARSITY

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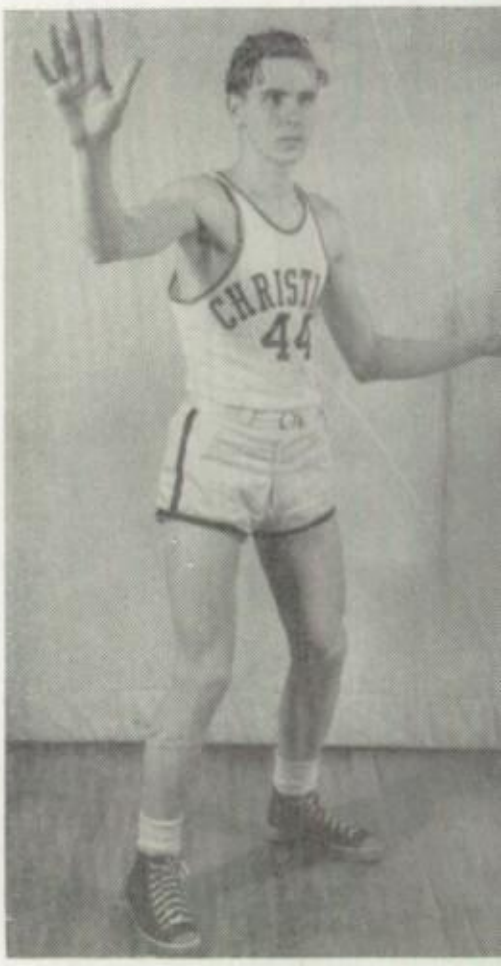
BASKETBALL



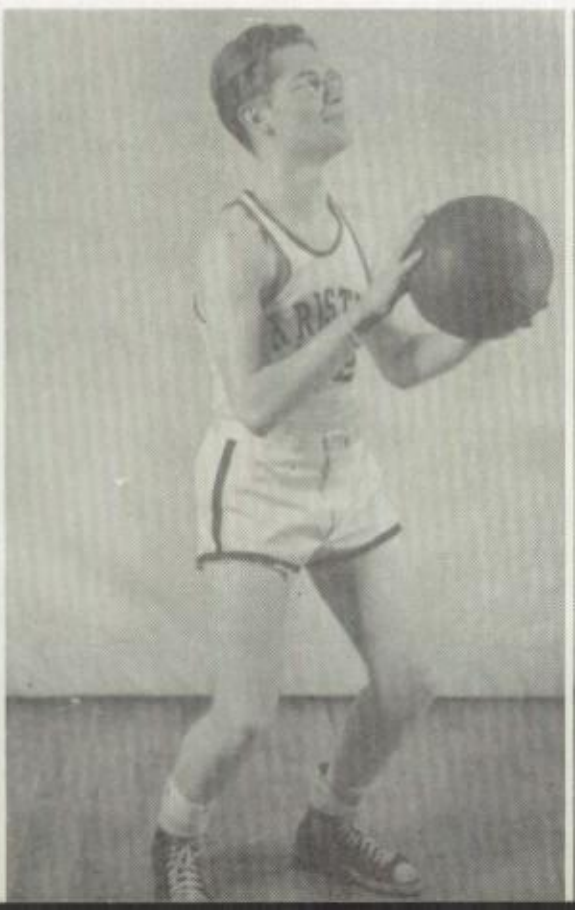
NORMAN UNEMA

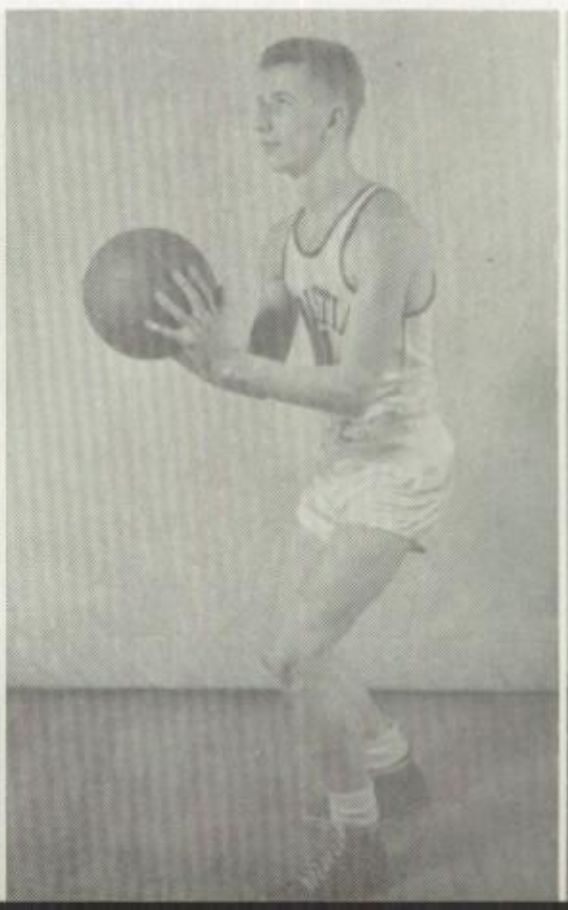
CHARLES AARDEMA

HAROLD VANDER PLOEG

JOE KRAMER

DON SCHIPPERS





COACH TULS

GERALD KOK, GORDON GREVENGOED

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Having completed another interesting and successful season of basketball, our thoughts go back to some of it's highlights. December 21, Our team beat St. Joe, 36 to 31; January 14, Zeeland bows to Christian, 44 to 28; February 11, Fremont is edged in a thrilling game, 42 to 41; March 2, Allegan is dropped from the tournaments by our team, 53 to 33.

To whom goes the credit for this? To the loyal hard working fellows on the team and to our coach, Mr. Tuls. We have reason to be proud of this team whose high spirits and endeavor to win have reaped abundant rewards.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

		We	They
Dec. 10	Fremont	23	28
Dec. 17	Grand Rapids Central	28	20
Dec. 21	St. Joseph	36	31
Dec. 27	Kalamazoo Christian	37	22
Jan. 4	Allegan	47	49
Jan. 6	Grand Rapids Christian	29	32
Jan. 14	Zeeland	44	28
Jan. 21	Western State	29	44
Jan. 25	St. Augustine	20	45
Jan. 28	St. Joseph	28	37
Feb. 4	Grand Rapids Christian	32	47
Feb. 8	Western State	31	43
Feb. 11	Fremont	42	41
Feb. 17	Allegan	41	38
Feb. 22	Grand Rapids South	32	37
Feb. 24	Zeeland	30	14
		529	556
	DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS		
Mar. 2	Allegan	53	33
Mar. 5	South Haven	28	32
		81	65

TOURNAMENT TIP-OFF WITH ALLEGAN

Standing: Tony Diekema, Bruce Bouman, Jim Kok, Jack Borr, Dale Hoffman, Mr. Ham, Arthur Lanning.
Seated: Sherwood Kok, Ken Knott, Dave Holkeboer, Ben Bouwman, Ralph Bouwman, Ed Altena, Jim Schippers.

RESERVES

This year our reserves gave us an excellent preview of what our varsity will be like next year. Led on by the high scoring Bouwman brothers they came through with a record of six wins to eleven losses. This may not seem to be too good a record, but the scores will prove that these games were far closer than the record may indicate.

To this team goes our best wishes in the future, and congratulations to their coach, Mr. John Ham.

		We	They
Dec. 10	Fremont	35	37
Dec. 17	Grand Rapids Central	38	21
Dec. 21	St. Joseph	25	38
Dec. 27	Muskegon Christian	30	46
Jan. 4	Allegan	23	27
Jan. 6	Grand Rapids Christian	21	30
Jan. 14	Zeeland	41	35
Jan. 21	Western State	27	25
Jan. 25	St. Augustine	33	32
Jan. 28	St. Joseph	24	39
Feb. 4	Grand Rapids Christian	24	40
Feb. 8	Western State	21	25
Feb. 11	Fremont	57	22
Feb. 14	Muskegon	31	37
Feb. 17	Allegan	28	25
Feb. 22	Grand Rapids South	35	37
Feb. 24	Zeeland	35	38

First Row: Charlotte Michelson, Althea Vander Heuvel, Eleanor De Vries, Pearl Bratt.
Second Row: Joan Bouman, Mary Rosendahl, Connie Boersma, Miss Vander Gugten.
Third Row: Leona Busscher, Doris Westfeld, Charlotte Mulder, Arloa Arends, Harriet Jalving.

ATHLETIC SISTERS

There are twelve girls at H.C.H.S. who can be called, literally, the "sweet" girls. These Athletic Sisters sell candy at basketball games. As a reward for their services the girls receive a free ticket to the games but they all say its the fun they have that makes it swell to be an Athletic Sister.

CHEERLEADERS

Hard workers at a basketball game! How they can lead the yells! We'll give our team credit for winning but we mustn't forget our cheerleaders, who keep the team aware of the school spirit.

Carol Marcusse, Roger Boer, Erwin Koop, Shirley Staal.

Standing: Preston Kool, Glenn Petroelje, Herbert Otten, Don De Vries.
Kneeling: Elmer Lokers, Charles Aardema, Harold Vander Ploeg, Roger Nykamp, Bob Scholten, Ray Naber, Pete De Vries, Floyd Heerspink.

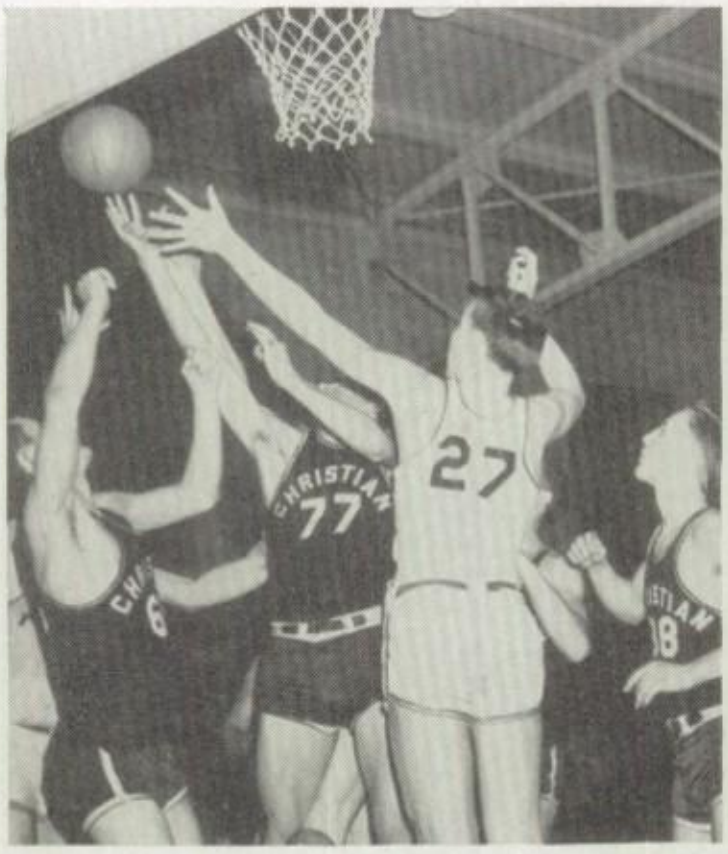
INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

This year we have a new addition to the sports section. It is intramural football. All classes took part in this event.

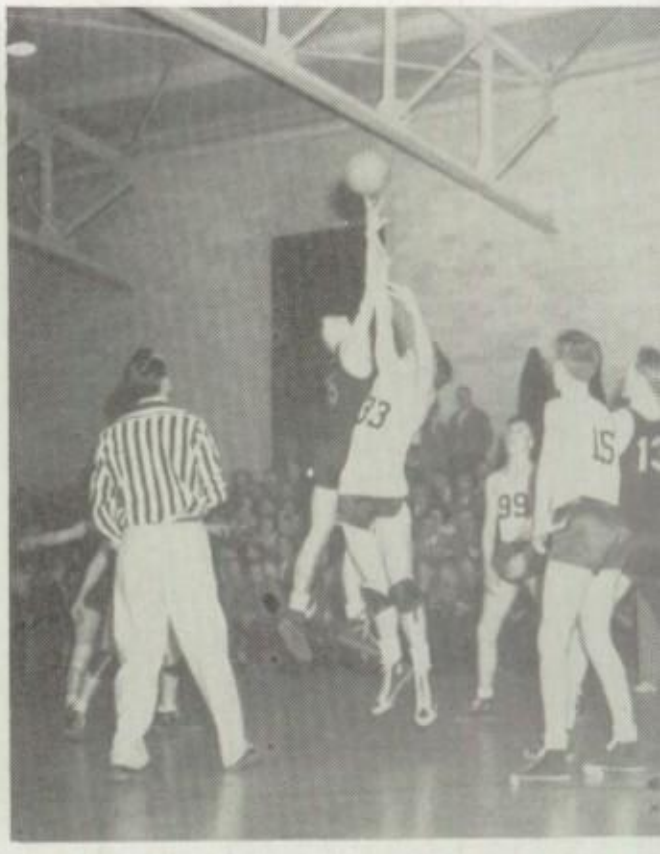
The class of '49 emerged as the champions. The Senior eleven had four victories and no defeats.

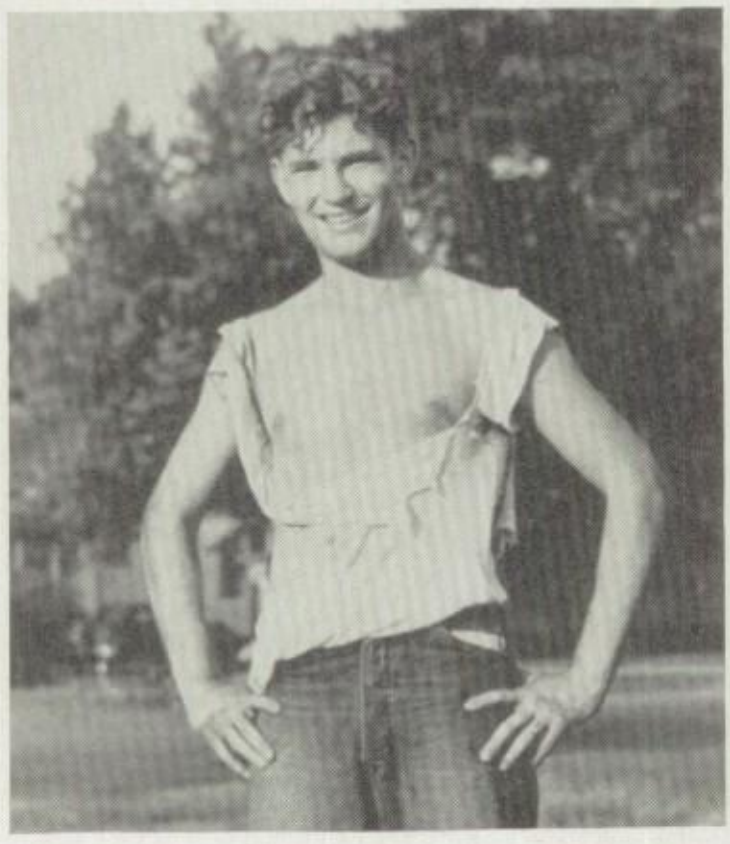
Those potent Juniors on offense.
Anybody's ball.
Herb gives 'em a ride.

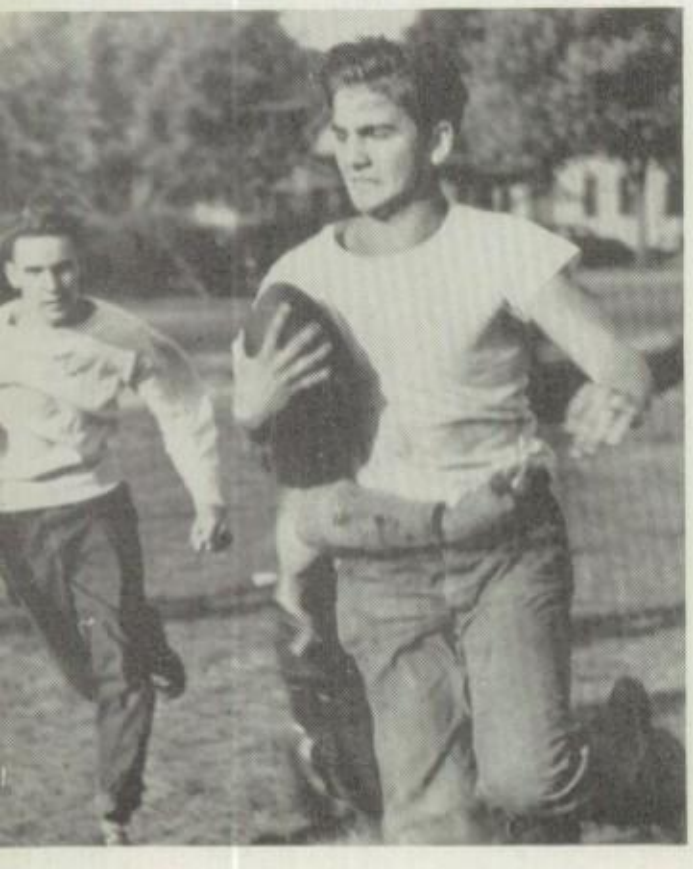
Who gets it?
"Chesty," our hero.
Even chance.



Too bad, oh well!
In or out?
Holstege in for a bucket.







SCHOOL LIFE

CALENDAR of EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

7—Doors open for registration.

9—School begins. "Time to settle down."

10—Movies—"Reaching From Heaven."

13—An alumnus speaks in chapel —"Etts" Klienjans.

16—Band entertains on cruise of the S. S. South American.

20—Monday again — "Back to School Blues."

The Kickoff

Freshmen Reception

OCTOBER

1—Freshman Reception "Oh, what's going to happen to them?"

14—P. T. A. "Honest, Ma, I wasn't that bad."

15—Mr. Hietbrink rewarded by students for 40 years of faithful service.

21, 22—Teachers' Institute "Happy day!"

28—Report cards. "Gemme a quarter for every 'A', Pop?"

29—Campaign speeches for Student Council.

Presidential Election

NOVEMBER

1—Mock election. Students support Dewey.
5—Movies—"Legend of Sleepy Hollow." "Spooky, wasn't it?"
8-12—Education Week.
11—Open House. "Parents follow the schedules."
16—First meeting of the Footprints staff. "Enuff said!"
19—Movies—"God of Creation."
23—Student Council Assembly.
24—Thanksgiving Day program.
25, 26—Thanksgiving vacation. "Gobble, gobble!"

DECEMBER

1—Gideons distribute New Testaments.
6—Cheerleaders try out. "Let's give a big 'Yea Team'!"
10—Bowed to Fremont in first game, 28-23.
21—Beat St. Joe 36-31. "Gettin' better."
23—Christmas assembly.
24—Christmas vacation. "Merry Christmas everybody."

Beginning of Basketball Season

Seniors go to Lansing

JANUARY

3—Back again. "Ready to carry out New Year's resolutions."
4—Lost to Allegan. 49-47. "What a heart-breaker."
6—G. R. Christian put one over on us 32-29.
7—Underclassmen pictures are taken. "Look this way, please."
11—Our bands give a concert at Holland High Auditorium.
14—Swamped Zeeland 44-28.
17, 18, 19—Exams. "Cramming time."
21—Lost to Western State 44-29.
24—Report cards. Second semester begins. "Turning over a new leaf."

FEBRUARY

1—Christmas Card Campaign Banquet. "Topped all other records by selling $3,335.05 worth." Dutch Chaplain Sillevis-Smit speaks in chapel.

4—Teachers' Institute. "Good day for skipping."

10—P. T. A. "Called on the carpet again."

11—Beat Fremont in a thriller 42-41.

22—Lost to G. R. South in a real battle 37-32.

25—Patriotic Assembly. "I pledge allegiance . . . "

Card Campaign Banquet

Senior Masquerade

MARCH

2—Put Allegan out of Tourneys 53-33. "Happy Holland fans."

5—South Haven edged us out of the Tournaments 34-28. "Our spirited team takes the defeat in its stride."

9—Prayer Day observance.

11—Senior Costume Party.

APRIL

1—All girls' party. "Exclusive."

4-8—Spring Vacation. "Short but sweet."

11—Ready for work again. "Time certainly marches on."

12—Students enter the Regional Orchestra and Solo Contest.

14—P. T. A. "Oh, not again!"

15—Good Friday. Students were dismissed at noon to attend Services.

21—Senior Play, "The Closed Door." "Big day for Seniors."

22—Senior Play. H. H. S. Auditorium.

MAY

5—Senior girls entertain mothers at a formal tea.

6—Spring Choir Festival.

14—State Choir Festival at Lansing. "Choir returns with flying colors."

18-21—Tulip Time. "Haven't we got a peppy band?"

27—Jr. Sr. Banquet. "Did you ever see so many pretty girls?"

30—Memorial Day. "No School, Good-bye."

31—Honors Assembly. Senior Skip Day. "All blue excuses, for a change."

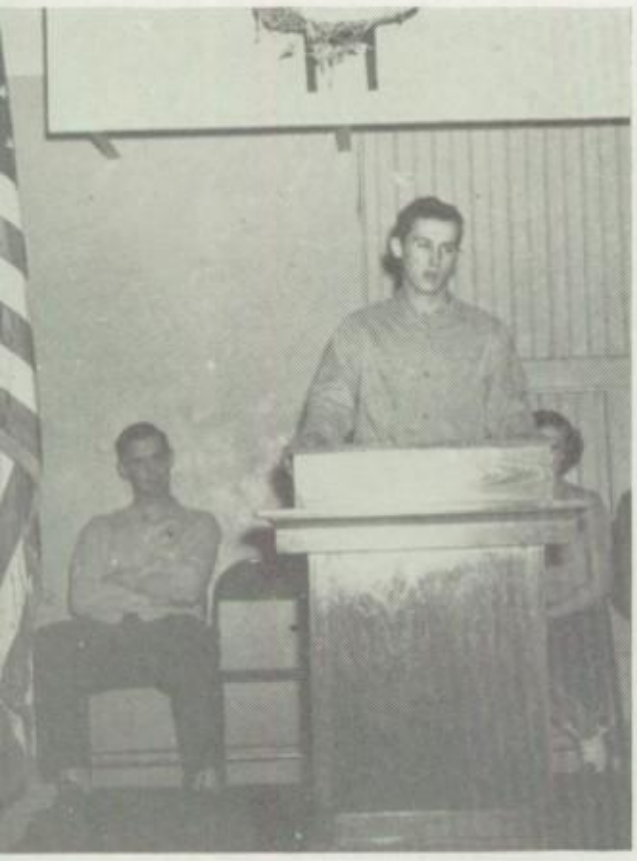
JUNE

1, 2—Sr. Exams.

3, 6, 7, 8—Underclassmen exams.

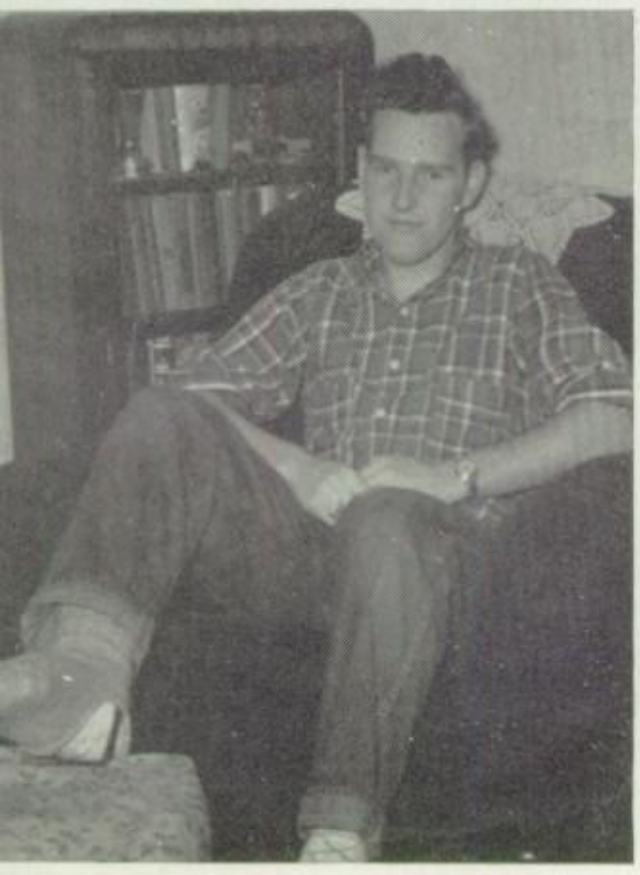
7—Commencement. "Seniors face the world alone."

Student Council takes over.
Who is that "girl"?
H.C.H.S. shut-in, Edgar De Vries.



Our own Caruso.
"Miss Glamour."
The "Diet of Worms."

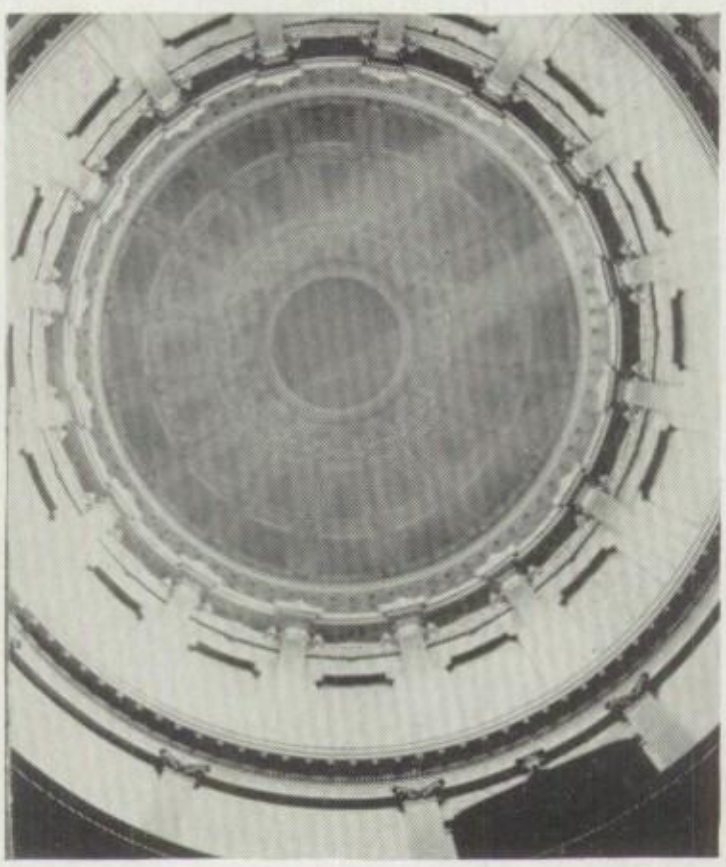
"Little Black Sambo."
Mr. Schans is a Freshie too.
"Laying it on thick."

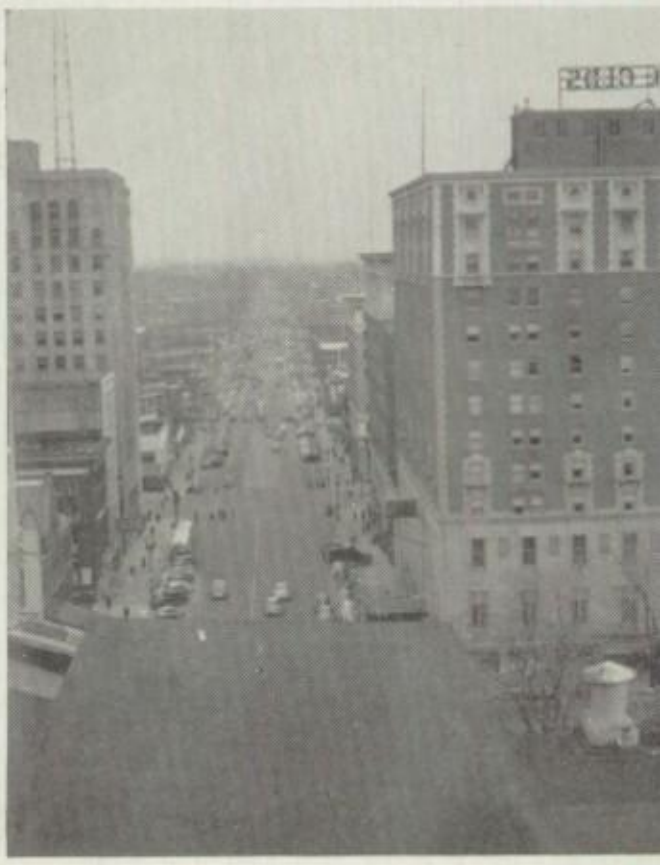


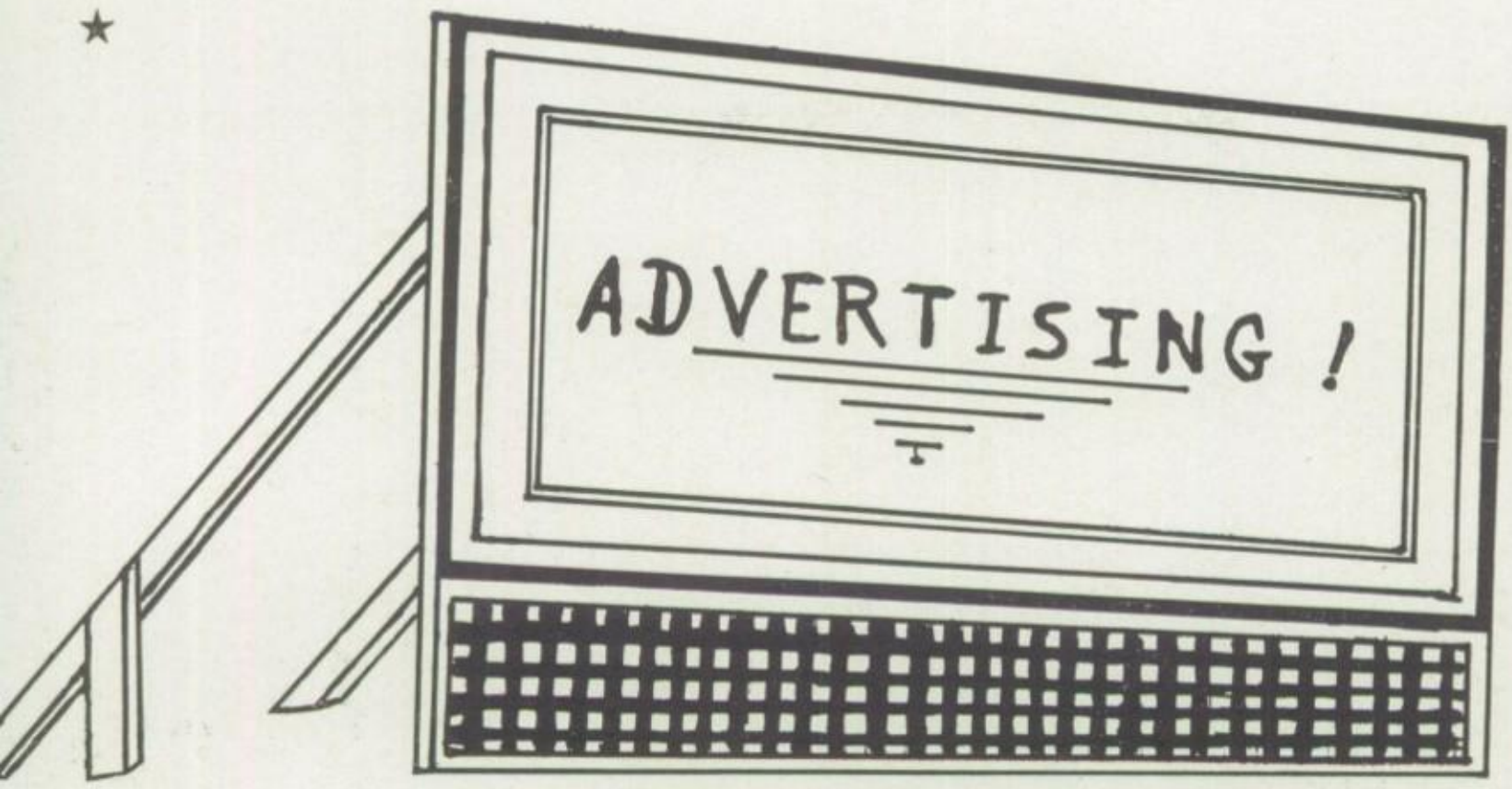
Ready for the take-off to Lansing.
No, not him.
That new look—Senior Masquerade.

Some of those big Senior boys.
Capitol dome at Lansing.
Mary and her little lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Ninety.
Rev. Ver Hulst speaks.
Pretty high up, eh?







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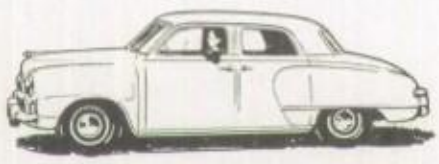

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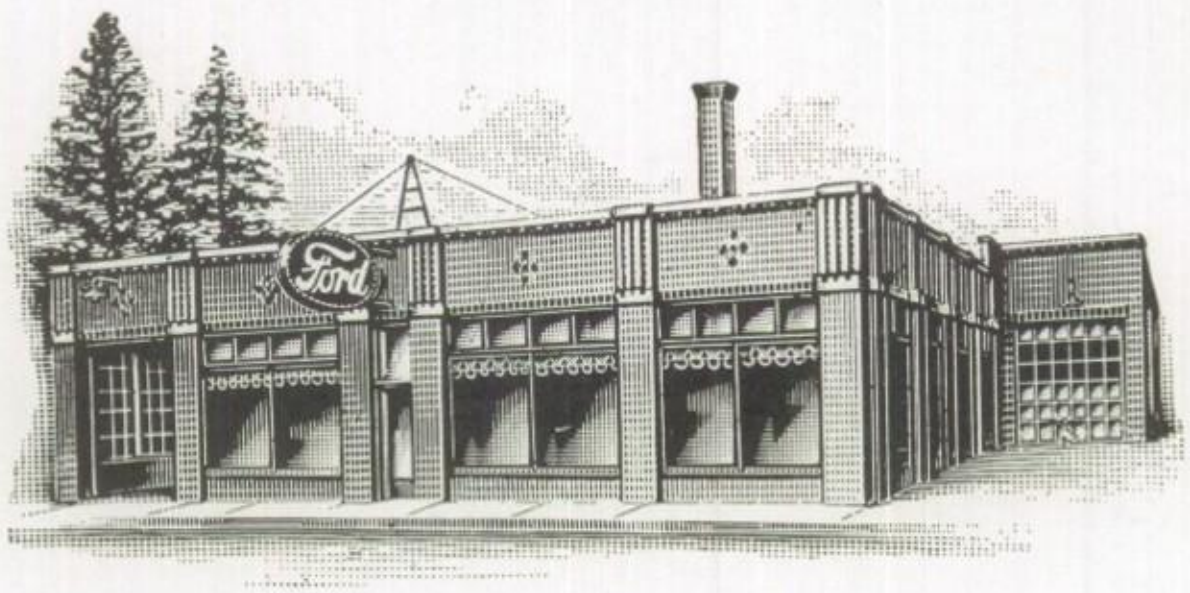

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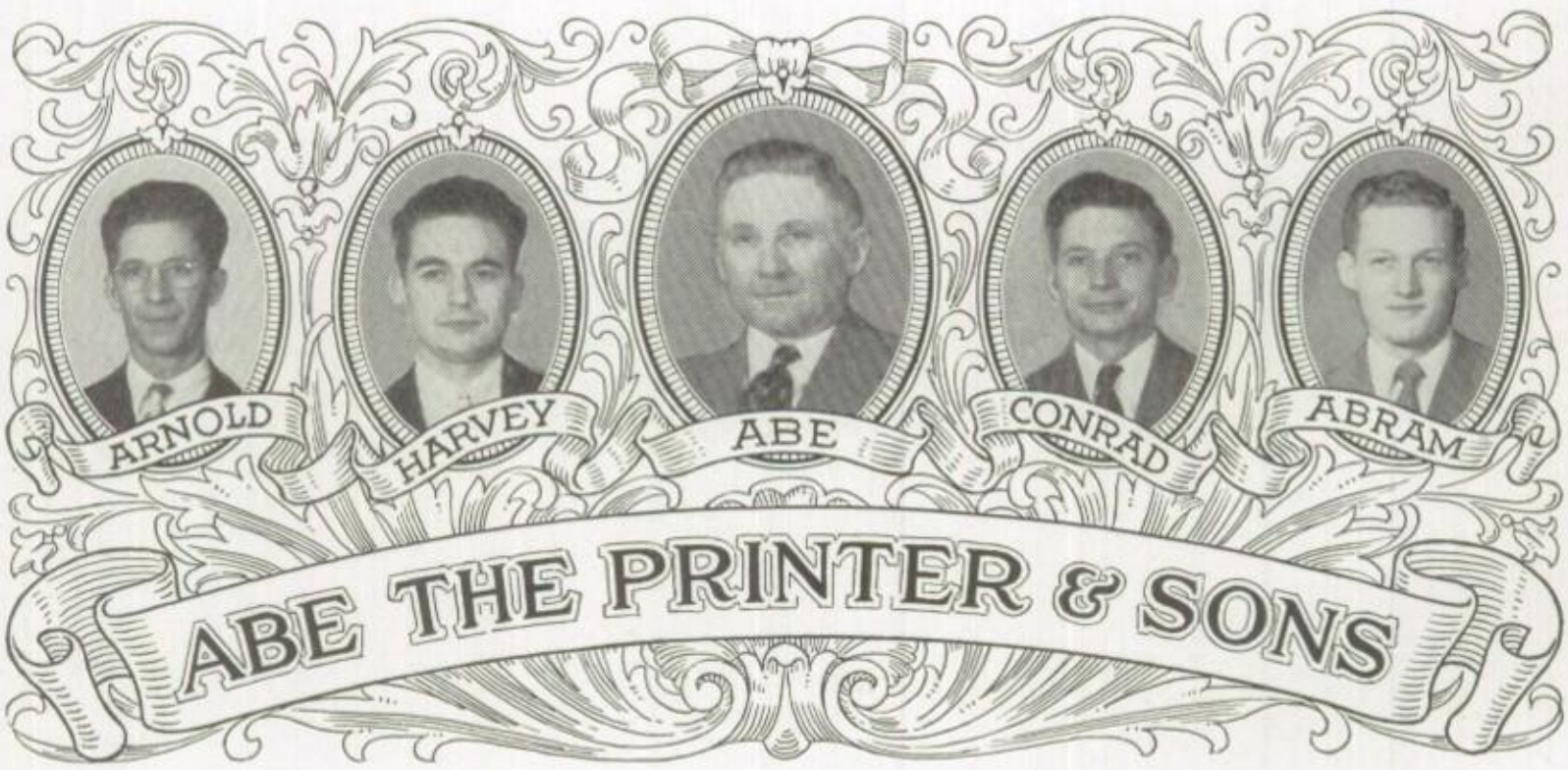

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Savvy
Birgitt

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It was wishing
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school years
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Eddie Slenk

Dear Myra,
I hope you
don't wish to sit
too far away from me
next yr. I know I've
been terrible but I can't
help it. Much success in
your future years.
A classmate,
Mary Kool

Dear Myra,
I've had lots of
fun with you this year
and it has been swell
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